THE WEATHER

Unsettled, probably rain tonight and Thursday; moderate north to northwest winds, increasing Thursday.
Sun rises 6:00, sets 5:48.
Moon sets 7:17 p. m.
High tide 11:31 a. m., 11:56 p. m.
Temperatures (ill noon): Maximum 48 at noon, minimum 44 at 10 p. m.
Light all vehicles at 8:18 p. m.

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MERCHANTS AND MINERS' LINER ASHORE

AMERICANS IN SURPRISE ATTACK

KERSHAW AGROUND; NO LIVES LOST

Captain McDorman by Wireless Reports Steamship's Passengers Are Safe

The steamer Kershaw of the Merchants and Miners' Line, is aground off the North Atlantic Coast, according to wireless messages received in the Boston office of the company today.

No information has come as to whether the steamer is being aided by other vessels, but Captain McDorman reports that the 121 passengers are safe, and that he believes the Kershaw can be floated.

The Kershaw carried besides the passengers a cargo of cotton, peanuts and other Southern products. It is believed that the vessel was driven on the rocks by a heavy gale.

In 1911 the Kershaw, then commanded by Captain Johnson, went ashore off Stonington, Conn., on Shoveful Rip, during a heavy fog. The Juniata of the same line took off the passengers and after the cargo was lightered the Kershaw was taken off, apparently uninjured.

Bay State Liner Georgia Grounds Near Hell Gate, but Is Soon Refloated

New York, March 12.—Due in an accident to her steering gear, the Sound steamboat Georgia of the Bay State Line, en route here from Providence with more than 100 passengers on board, ran aground on the Long Island shore just above the Hell Gate bridge early today.

A New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad tug hurried to the stranded steamer's aide and took off the passengers. The bow of the Georgia was pulled afloat by tugs and sent on her way to her pier in the North River under her own steam. Agents of the company say she was undamaged.

Georgia Left at 7 p. m. Last Night on Her Trip Providence to New York

The Bay state liner Georgia left the pier at South Warner street, Providence, at 7 o'clock last night for New York. Officials at the Providence office of the line stating today they had no report regarding an accident to the steamer.

They also stated that they had no list of passengers, this list having been given to the purser when the boat sailed.

The Georgia, which in 1911 was in the service of New York Line, went aground in December of that year on the mud flats in upper Narragansett Bay near Sabin's Point. She was not damaged and was pulled off the shoal without attempt to land passengers.

The Georgia is the vessel upon which Mrs. Lily Shannon Nickerson of Jamaica Plain was slain in the Summer of 1911. No arrest were ever made and it was put down as one of the sea's unsolved mysteries.

FRENCH RAIN BOMBS ON HUN AERODROMES

By International News Service.

Paris, March 13.—While German airplanes were attacking Paris on Monday night French machines raided German military aerodromes in the rear of the German lines, it is officially announced. Many tons of bombs were dropped and it is believed that much damage was done.

It is now learned that at least five of the German machines were shot down in the raid on Paris.

The Germans employed the Gotha airplanes, the same type as used in attacking London.

Urges "Workless" Days to Get in Year's Crops

By International News Service.

Washington, March 13.—"State wide workless days" during the harvest season were advocated this afternoon by Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Ousley.

Appearing before the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Ousley stated that it would be necessary to close non-essential industries for a period of fifteen days during the harvest season, in order that workers might be sent to the farms.

"No act of legislation can send the men back to the farms," he declared. "I believe the business men will have to close their places for days and even weeks and go into the fields and help harvest the crops."

COMMISSIONERS OF STREETS REMOVED

Mayor Peters Ousts Goodwin and Brennan, Who Would Not Resign

Mayor Peters today removed from office two street commissioners, Frank A. Goodwin and Francis J. Brennan, who had received $4000 a year. In a letter sent them this morning they were notified of their removal, which is made on grounds of inefficiency.

About a week ago they were asked by the Mayor to resign, but they took a defiant attitude and declared that they would force the issue. It was understood at that time that a time limit had been placed in which they must submit resignations or be removed.

To succeed Mr. Goodwin the Mayor has named Fred E. Ralston, principal assessor. He has not made any choice for Brennan's successor.

SPECIAL DIRECTIONS FOR CAMP DEVENS MAIL

Washington, March 13.—The Post-office Department today instructed postmasters to advise patrons to address mail to soldiers at Camp Devens, Mass., as follows:

"Private; company; regiment; Camp Devens, Mass."

The name of the postoffice, Ayer or Fitchburg, should not be included in the address. Mail intended for the military personnel at Camp Devens should not be included in packages for Ayer or Fitchburg, even though it be so addressed.

Judge Burr Dies In Court

FATALLY STRICKEN ON BENCH

Successor to the Late Elijah George Had Been at Post Only Three Days

Judge Arthur E. Burr, who on February 20 was appointed to succeed the late Elijah George as judge of the Probate Court, dropped dead today while attempting to straighten out a disputed probate account.

Judge Burr took up his duties Monday morning, and today was hearing a case that had been passed upon by his predecessor, but who had not entered a decree at the time of his death.

At the time of his appointment by Governor McCall to the Probate Court, Arthur Ellington Burr was a Representative from Ward 8, Boston. He was born in Boston on July 23, 1870; graduated from Harvard University in 1891 and Harvard Law School in 1894. He was sent to the Legislature from Ward 8 and at the time of his appointment was serving his fourth year.

On March 11 he was formally inducted into office as judge of the Suffolk Probate Court by Judge Grant, who welcomed his associate to the position vacated by the death of Judge George about three weeks ago.

The disputed probate account which Judge Burr was hearing centred on the administration of the estate of John J. Walsh, who conducted a wholesale and retail liquor business at Forest Hills. Walsh died in December, 1917, leaving an estate valued at about $50,000.

Thomas F. Walsh, brother of the deceased and one of the administrators, asked to be allowed $1,500 as compensation for conducting the business after his brother's death and a further sum of $1,500 for payment of legal services. The widow objected to these allowances.

Another Million Will Go Into Service During 1918

By International News Service.

Washington, March 13.—The United States is to put at least another million men in uniform during 1918. Not all of them will be combat troops. Thousands will be sent to the technical staff corps.

The program apparently has expanded to the limit of the authority contained in existing legislation. It will be carried out as factors permit.

BIG DRUG RAID MADE IN SOUTH BOSTON

West Broadway Cobbler Arrested With Younger Man and Girl

Officers of the Athens street police station in South Boston today made the most important seizure of drugs and accessories in the history of the district, as judged by men who have been on the force many years. They obtained scales and other paraphernalia and between $1,000 and $1,500 worth of morphine.

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In court later Gravidei was held in $2,000 until next Wednesday, March 20, on charges of having morphine in the possession, being present where morphine was found and conspiring to engage in the traffic and delivery of the drug. Viola, on similar charges, was held in $1,000. Both pleaded not guilty. The young woman pleaded guilty to having morphine in her possession and her case was continued for sentence to the same date.

CONGRESS OF SOVIETS POSTPONES SESSIONS

London, March 13.—Advices received today from Moscow state that the Pan-Russian congress of Soviets postponed the beginning of its sessions until tomorrow. The congress is to pass on the peace agreement entered into by the Bolsheik government and the representatives of the central powers. When the agreement was caused, it is believed, by the failure of a large number of delegates to arrive in Moscow in time for the scheduled opening yesterday.

MRS. JAY WOULD BAR DR. MUCK AT CONCERTS

New York, March 13.—Mrs. William Jay has renewed her attack on Dr. Karl Muck, conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. She said that the force of public opinion would end the scheduled concerts in Carnegie Hall on Thursday and Saturday evenings. Mrs. Jay also declared that she would take steps to prevent Dr. Muck's appearance but declined to reveal her plans.

WOMAN KILLED, 20 HURT IN PITTSBURGH WRECK

Pittsburgh, March 13.—One woman was killed and twenty other persons were injured, four seriously, when a trolley car was derailed on a steep grade and ran along the ground here today. Bessie Rodgers, thirty-eight, in jumping from the car was thrown under the wheels and crushed to death.

ENTENTE IS SPLIT OVER FAR EAST

Cabinets Fail to Agree on Siberia—May Restate War Aims

By International News Service.

Washington, March 13.—President Wilson's bold stand for the autonomy of Russia with its indirect warning to Japan against intervention in Siberia may force a new statement of war aims from the entente powers, it is officially believed.

The effect on the entente powers of the United States of the evidence of support for the Russian people carried in the message forwarded on Monday to the Soviet Congress at Moscow has been far greater than was expected.

Advices now coming in from Europe are said to indicate that more than one cabinet, which at first appeared to approved the Japanese idea of invading Asiatic Russia is now divided on the subject. The situation is not expected to develop a menace to the allied cause.

MAY CHANGE STAND.

On the contrary, it is confidently believed a new definition of policies from England, France and Italy, which would be tempered with moderation, would add strength rather than weaken the combined political forces opposing Germany.

The situation will all of the possibilities was thoroughly canvassed by President Wilson and his cabinet officers at the meeting of the official White House family. The result is said to have been unanimous approval of the course adopted by the Chief Executive in affording encouragement and support for the unhappy Russian people.

It is also understood that the President's brief message should be regarded as having the same official sanction as the statements he has prepared before Congress concerning the purposes for which the United States entered the war.

SENT TO ALL CAPITALS.

The communications, like the one delivered to the Congress, have been transmitted to the Committee on Public Information to every world capital to which there is access. It went direct to London, Paris, Rome, Petrograd and Tokio as well as to Moscow. The Russian instructions were included in the plan for publicity and through the Committee on Public Information the United States government was able to get the message to the Wolff Agency for distribution to the German people.

While primarily a message of encouragement to Russia, it was also a reaffirmation of the war aims of the

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3 DEAD IN BRIDGEPORT FOLLOWING EXPLOSION

Bridgeport, Ct., March 13.—Mrs. Minnie Unger, sixty-five, her son, Harry Unger, nineteen, and a daughter, Martha, sixteen, are dead and another daughter, Theresa, five, may recover from burns resulting from an explosion which set fire to their home when the son poured kerosene oil on a coal fire.

Following the explosion Harry Unger ran 100 yards to the home of a neighbor with his clothes afire. The aged woman and her two daughters were rescued from the burning house and with the brother, rushed to the Bridgeport Hospital, where three died of their injuries.

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AMERICANS ARE OUT OF RUMANIA

British and French Missions Also Safe, Despite Trouble With Austrians

Washington, March 13. The American Red Cross representatives, the American military attachés and the British and French military missions are safely out of Rumania.

A cable message from Minister Vopicka to cause reaching the State Department today dated March 10 said the party carrying the consular flags of the United States, Great Britain, France and Russia left the Rumanian capital on that date.

Another message sent across the sea by the party also came in today and described their successful escape. Gen. Count Cantacuzene, Austrian President of his house and the whole party being conducted across the Rumanian lines.

The message said Cantacuzene had asked that Count Andrassy be allowed to go to Bucharest for medical treatment for one month "for sanitary reasons." Vopicka declared on such reason as such, but entirely and not carry out the threat.

BAKER OFF TO VISIT U. S. TROOPS AT FRONT

Paris, March 13.—Newton D. Baker, the American Secretary of War, is scheduled to leave Paris today for a visit to the American front.

The non-appointment of Gen. Pershing as commander of the American military forces, says it is further proof that the United States is not yet ready in strength on the western front to fight on the voltage of Russia.

Teutons Are Restless Again; New Demand for Peace

By H. H. STANBURY.

Washington, March 13.—Germany and Austria-Hungary are seething with new political and social unrest owing to the methods employed by the war lords in forcing peace on the eastern front according to confidential diplomatic advices received here from neutral countries.

A secret manifesto signed by the Hapsburg group in the Vienna Reichsrath demanding that immediate steps be taken to secure a general peace with all nations.

DEMAND FOR PEACE.

The demand for peace contained in the protest from the Jugo-Slavs of Austria-Hungary is, in part, as follows:

"The terrific pressure of the present world war has resulted in the extermination of the flower of our youth, who have been driven to slaughter themselves opposed in battle to each other. At the same time, there has been inside the monarchy a bitter persecution of the Jugo-Slavs. Tens of thousands of families have been exterminated. Men, women and children have been arbitrarily arrested without ostensible grounds, their property plundered or destroyed.

"The so-called constitutions offered to the monarchy as affording the possibility of further development of the peoples are a farce. In reality these very constitutions entrench the German and Magyar in their organized

Three Aircraft in the German Attack on Yorkshire

HUN 'OFFENSIVE' IS CONFINED TO CANNONADES

Big German Artillery Very Active in Four Sectors Along the West Front

By International News Service.

Paris, March 13. The latest report issued by the French War Office records fresh activity on the American sector in Lorraine. The official report states that the United States troops delivered a surprise attack against the Germans which proved successful.

FULL COAL SUPPLY FOR SHIPPING BOARD

Washington, March 13.—A full supply of coal for the United States shipping board is expected today when the Federal Administration announced that restrictions in the Pocahontas and New River fields of West Virginia, where the largest volume of the Chesapeake & Ohio and Virginian railroads will ship all their output, except coal for bunkers.

TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT.

Boston bank clearings, $65,401,387.

Boston sub-treasury credit, $190,992.

New York bank clearings, $582,735,943.

New York sub-treasury debit, $2,295,258.

HUNS' GAS OFFENSIVE HALTED BY U. S. BOYS

Pershing's Artillery Forestalls German Onslaught While Infantry Charges

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PRICES IRREGULAR IN THE STOCK MARKET

GRANT MORE FLOUR TO MAKERS OF MACARONI

Washington, March 13.—The Food Administration announced today that manufacturers of macaroni and kindred products for the army and navy will be allowed to use 25 per cent of wheat flour more than 75 per cent allotment as is demanded by any new army or navy contract.

INDICT TWO DETECTIVES IN CHAIN OF BURGLARIES

New York, March 13.—Indictments have been returned against Detectives William Heydorn and Edward C. Burgess, who are said to have acted in collusion with burglars and receivers of stolen goods. Both are charged with burglary, bribery, accepting unlawful fees and compounding a felony.

Elevated Service Is Menace, Says Eastman

Public Service Commissioner Joseph B. Eastman, speaking before the joint legislative Committee on Street Railways at a hearing on the Elevated's problems today, assailed the Elevated's service as a positive menace to the growth of the Metropolitan district and declared that the company had lost public confidence.

The company's tracks are bad, he charged, and its cars old and obsolete. He declared that the shops themselves are in bad condition and are in need of modernization and repairs.

"The service and condition of the Boston Elevated are an actual menace to the growth of the Metropolitan District," he said. "The company has lost ground. It is not fitted to give good service, and is now giving poor service at a high cost."

Any plan of helping the Elevated, he said, would fail unless it could command the confidence of the general public. That, he said, is something that the company does not now possess. Some means of public control, he believed, is the only means of solving the problem. He suggested that the directors of the company be appointed by the Governor and the Mayor.

BALFOUR TO DISCUSS SIBERIAN PROBLEM

London, March 13.—The question of Japanese intervention in Siberia will be brought up in the House of Commons on Thursday, when Foreign Minister A. J. Balfour is expected to make a statement on the subject.

H. B. Lees-Smith, a Liberal member from Northampton, gave notice that he would raise the question.

Advices from Tokio state that there have been interchanges between the British and Japanese governments upon the matter, but that Japan is acting with the utmost caution for fear of offending the Russians.

14,500 ARE KILLED WITHOUT WARNING BY GERMAN SUBMARINES

OUTRAGE BY HUNS ON SEA

Victims Slain in Pursuit of Lawful Vocations on Merchant Ships

By International News Service.

Washington, March 13.—A total of 14,500 persons have been killed by submarine torpedoes sunk without warning into merchant vessels.

This figure, announced by British authorities was mentioned for the first time here to-day in correspondence which was received recently in Washington and made public to-day.

"Purposeful murder" according to the note, "has got to be such a frequent occurrence that the sight of its outrageousness has gone the British mercantile marine. It has given it the determination of the British people to continue the war."

BRITISH DETERMINATION.

"The sinking of unarmed ships goes on. They go into the stokeholds and they attack under the stern guns. They have pressed themselves into a league of resistance in which the answer that killed their comrades is avenged.

"They are killed in cold blood on occasions—torpedoed without a chance to leave the ship, or shot at in lifeboats, or at best, given the merest chance for life in an open boat in a Winter gale on the North Atlantic. They have but one word for responses without warning. It is not surprising that the word is 'revenge.'

"This statement was brought out in connection with the submarine peace talk war again on the sea.

UNITED TO END

"England," says the note, "has never seen more united for war to the end. Loyal labor is determined without hesitation to do anything to win the war. Ireland is loyal. Belief in Russia and the determination of the whole nation at that date are afraid to suggest peace.

"I must say now in New York and note to Washington to refute one to whom I have been talking. I have found a determination in no sense inferior to our own. Even the Irish Britain. They know we will not see us Americans will not be German tools."

K. OF C. WAR WORKERS SOON TO LEAVE FOR THE FRONT

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These workers of the Knights of Columbus will soon sail for France for work behind the American front. They are, left to right, seated, Secretary J. C. Dawson, Rev. A. Alterman, Rev. James Connoley, Walter N. Kernan, Rev. Dr. Marsh, Victor M. Egas and W. W. O'Neil. Standing, left to right, J. S. Scully, John D. Sparks, James F. Kernan, Miss Ronaque Tess, Miss Elizabeth Cole, Miss Rosemary Kernan, James Murray, Thomas J. McAndrews and Rev. F. A. Bandschu.

Uprising Against Austrian Rule Is Growing

By International News Service.

Geneva, Feb. 26 (by Mail).—Political tension exists in Croatia and anti-Austrian agitations are on the increase, according to information received here today.

The Hungarian newspapers Pesti Hirlap admits some interesting revelations concerning the spread of the anti-Hapsburg movement in the provinces.

Three newspapers have been suspended there in a month for pro-Entente propaganda, and an earnestly the Hungarian government is afraid to suggest a plebiscite.

A public demonstration was to nearly held at Agram, when King Peter of Serbia was observed in the crowds.

Croatia lies to southeast Hungary, between the Adriatic and the river Drave.

Lets Hun Blood Out of Toe So He Can Enlist

Newark, N. J., March 13.—I thought I had a few drops of German blood in my veins, so I pricked my great toe and let them run out. Now I'm ready to take the oath."

So saying, William Meyer, jeweler, an applicant for enlistment in the United States Marine Corps, removed his shoe and disclosed to the astonished gaze of Sergeant Thomas Green a bandaged little pig that went to market.

Heads Arlington Selectmen

Willis P. Howard has been chosen chairman of the Arlington board of selectmen and Thomas J. Bottomly clerk.

NEW STATEMENT ON SIBERIA IS LOOKED FOR

Allies May Revise Views on Japanese Intervention in Far East

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United States intended for world consumption.

The effect on Germany and Austria-Hungary, where, it is reported, industrial and social unrest is daily increasing, if Kaiser's rule, will not be watched closely.

NO NEWS FROM MOSCOW.

The State Department was without official information from Moscow, none the less it was in either republics to ratify the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty. It would not be greatly surprising if Lenine and his associates following in the Bolshevist government forced their purpose to yield to the German demands. But, what-ever the results, the overtures which have already been made by the Allied government will get the sympathy and support from Washington.

Recognizement has been taken at the White House of the report in the parliament from delayed reports indicating a strong sense of feeling in Russia toward the United States. The refusal of Ambassador Francis to leave the country when the British and French diplomatic officials departed for Sweden has been the subject of widespread comment of a favorable character.

MESSAGE FROM FRANCIS.

A message from Mr. Francis received at the State Department was dated March 10. It referred merely to routine matters and made no mention of the rumored withdrawal from London that he, with a Japanese official, has been detained while traveling from Vologda. It is now believed in Washington that the Ambassador has suffered no personal violence at the hands of the Russians.

The message said the Bolshevik council was not in favor of having the Soviet Congress would ratify the peace treaty concluded with the Germans. The advices made mention of the determination of the government to move farther east if the German advance continued. The Bolshevik government was transferred to Moscow on March 9 and since then the advance has been less rapid.

DELAY IMPORTANT.

No considerable importance was attached in this message on account of the time lost in transit.

The President's message created a favorable impression in Diplomatic circles in Washington. It was said that he never had given evidence of the sincerity of America's sympathy and friendship for Russia, but that in the statement had not given new evidence of the country's disinterestedness and of President Wilson's determination to hold the United States true to the high principles which he had enunciated.

The course adopted by the United States was thought to be calculated to diverge so widely from the position taken by the allies as to necessitate new exchanges between all governments associated in the war against Germany. The point was made that the allies had apparently abandoned Russia in whatever manner might be left enjoined.

Premier Lloyd George on January 5 declared that if the present state of Russia take action which is dependent of their allies, we have no means of intervening to avert the catastrophe."

TEN DRAFTEES ARE TO BE SENT TO TEXAS CAMP

Milford, March 13.—Orders have been sent to ten men in the eighteenth division draft list directing them to report next Tuesday to be sent to Camp Kelley in San Antonio, Texas, for service in the quarton branch.

One goes as a chauffeur and the others as machinists.

Those ordered to report are George H. Lally of Milford, Carl Linn of Ashland, Joseph A. Fagnie of Bellingham, William Lawless of Blackstone, Howard F. Culley of Milford, John Brakes and Malbranne Mayer of Hopkinton, Ernest A. North and Robert H. Hunter of Bellingham as machinists and George H. Melrose of Bellingham as a chauffeur.

Russian Revolution Stirred Europe a Year Today

A year ago today—March 13, 1917—Russia freed herself from the tyranny of Czardom that had suppressed her for centuries. A brief chronology of the momentous week follows:

March 8—Thousands of munitions workers in Petrograd strike.

March 10—Troops are ordered to fire on strikers and demonstrators, but refuse to do so.

March 11—Two regiments revolt. Troops take possession of fortress of Petropavlovsk and Duma.

March 12—Practically the whole Petrograd garrison revolts, joining the citizens' army. Duma meets; President Rodzianko says:

"The people has struck it down the will of the people must prevail."

March 13—Czar's palaces are arrested and flag of revolution installed on government buildings. Red flag, scarlet and 4,500 politically foot casualties in Moscow, where rebels win sweeping victory.

March 15—Czar Nicholas II abdicates.

NEW DEMAND FOR PEACE IN AUSTRIA

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opposition of the aristocratic groups, is:

1—"A peace immediate, general and democratic with complete disarmaments, with international guarantees of its execution and the development of all nations, great and small."

2—"Full recognition and security of the complete and freely applied rights of peoples to self-determination in connection with the question of knowing if their desire a free state, and if which form this state should be established."

3—"We ask for our State nothing that belongs to another nation and does not belong to our nation. We demand only that our state should consist of the territories inhabited by our people, masses of our people representing an interruption of the continuity of Serbia, Croats and Slovenes."

4—"The sea, and especially the Adriatic sea, must be free."

In Germany the Socialists are about to be condemning intervention in Finland as contrary to the principles of the recently peace agreements forced upon Russia.

SECRET MANIFESTO.

A cable from Berne stated that the Berlin Vorwaertsin on March 5 disclosed increased anxiety over the German policy as regards the Baltic provinces. Other newspapers, including the Lokal Anzeiger, counsel editorially that the treatment accorded Lithuania and Courland were flagrant violations of the stipulations of Brest-Litovsk.

The promise made by the annexation of Austria of additional food supplies through the Ukraine under treaty has not been fulfilled, with the result that disorders have been renewed.

POST BELLUM TRADE WARNING IS SOUNDED

A period of the most intense and highly specialized warfare the world has ever seen will follow the present world conflict, according to Ansel B. Clark, district manager of the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

Mr. Clark spoke at the March meeting and dinner of the Boston Credit Men's Association in Young's Hotel. He stated that an important reason for the war was the fact that Germany was being defeated in the contest for foreign trade.

The speaker warned American business men to prepare for fifty years of commercial conflict. He said that one-third of all the gold in the world is in the United States and that Congress is now working on several bills which will benefit foreign trade, notably the bill relating to international trademark.

Speaker Channing H. Cox of the Massachusetts House urged Americans to do their part in winning the war.

Other speakers included Essex Abbott, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, and Sergeant A. H. Warwick of the 26th Canadian Overseas Battalion.

The War in Europe

By ANTHONY ARNOUX,
Famous Writer on Military Topics.

It may be assumed that after the Soviet Congress has determined whether or not to confirm the peace treaty recently negotiated between the Petrograd government and the Central Powers, Japan will make up her mind definitely as to her course in Eastern Siberia.

In the meantime the statement of the Japanese Prime Minister seems to indicate that one to the present time no Japanese troops have been landed at any point on the Siberian coast or have entered Siberia from Manchuria.

The Soviet Congress was expected to open yesterday, but as it is the time of writing no word has come to us concerning its proceedings. Probably tomorrow we shall be flooded with the usual contradictory rumors, out of which the truth will finally emerge.

If, as is probable, the congress eventually approves the treaty, the armies of interest will then shift to Finland.

Mr. Lloyd George is at least faithful to his friends and supporters. Yesterday for the first time, as far as one remembers, a British Prime Minister defended officially on the floor of the House of Commons a group of reports of newspapers against the attacks of members of that House. Curiously enough, too, two of the three men in this group, bore the same surname, prior to their elevation to the peerage.

60 AIRCRAFT IN RAID.

The German raid on Paris night before last was the largest so far in the war in point of the number of machines used, etats apparently taking part. Many did not reach the city itself, the French defence being too strong. Four of the attacking machines were brought down, according to the French report, which also says that seven houses and other buildings were damaged, but gives no details of those damages or of the casualties.

On the western front the activity in raiding continues, and according to the bulletins artillery fighting seems on the increase, particularly in the sectors on both sides of Thiepval and on the north front of Verdun.

Austria has received 756,000 tons of cereals and other foodstuffs since from Rumania since the occupation of that country. In an ordinary year, however, Rumania exported more than about three million tons of cereals available for export.

Again the British under General Allenby have made a slight gain on the road from Jerusalem to Nablus, in Palestine.

Nothing of special importance took place yesterday on the Italian front, where the fighting up does not yet seem to have begun.

TO BECOME PRIME MINISTER.

Marghiloman will shortly become prime minister of Roumania it is reported. It will be remembered that this gentleman was in favor of Roumania remaining neutral from the beginning of the war.

Spitzbergen, of all places in the world, has suddenly become a center of interest. The British government is being asked to annex this group of islands, which are said to contain considerable coal and iron deposits, on account of a reference in alleged references to them in the secret treaty between Germany and Bolshevist. Great Britain is stated to have a claim to them dating from the time of James I. Usually the islands have been considered to belong to no nation. There are no settled inhabitants but Russian and Swedish hunters visit the coasts for seal skins and wild fowl. Of late years the islands have been more or less frequented by mineral prospectors.

FILE CHARGES IN FIGHT FOR MRS. SHAPLEY

"Inhumanly Treated" at Westboro State Hospital, Says Petition

A petition just filed with the Norfolk Probate Court for the release of Mrs. Sarah Chandler Shapley of Newton from Medfield State Hospital is accompanied by charges that Mrs. Shapley was "inhumanly treated" at Westboro State Hospital during her last period there from January 11 last up to March 5.

Mrs. Shapley was at Westboro, the petition alleges, from October 21, 1915, to April 6, 1917, and from January 11, 1918, to March 5, 1918.

The petition for the release of Mrs. Shapley from Medfield State Hospital was filed by Robert W. Benfree of Newton as "next friend" of Mrs. Shapley. It is returnable at Dedham on April 2.

The petition also alleges that Mrs. Shapley is the victim of conspiracy against her liberty and her estate.

Mrs. Shapley is the widow of George H. Shapley, who died in 1912; she was allowed by Judge Braley of the Supreme Court to leave Westboro State Hospital on condition that she go to the home of her sister at Old Orchard, Me., and not return to the State without leave of the court.

SUIT FOR DEATH IN AUTO ACCIDENT IS SETTLED

Milford, March 13.—An entry of judgment for neither party has been filed in Superior Court in Worcester in the suit brought by Mrs. Flora J. Johnson of North Grafton against Edward B. Martin, a Milford chauffeur.

Action was one in which the plaintiff sought to recover because of the death of her husband, James H. Johnson, who was killed about two years ago, according to allegations of the plaintiff, by an automobile driven by Martin. Settlement of the case has been pending for a month, it is said, at a point midway between the amounts asked and offered.

SAY MINISTER REFUSED TO RAISE FLAG

Waldron Also Quoted at Sedition Trial as Uttering Slur on Patriotism

Burlington, Vt., March 13.—Several witnesses testified today at the trial of the Rev. Clarence H. Waldron of Windsor, accused of seditious utterances, that he had told them God had called the Kaiser to start the war and that there was no use in opposing him.

William H. Tuxbury of Windsor, chairman of the second Liberty Loan committee of that place, said he had asked Mr. Waldron to hold a special Sunday service in connection with the loan, as President Wilson had requested of the churches. Mr. Waldron replied, Tuxbury said, that a Christian had no right to fight in the war. He declined to decorate his church with the flag, to permit the audience to sing the "Star Spangled Banner" or to give an address on the loan, according to Tuxbury's testimony. The witness said that Mr. Waldron offered him a pamphlet to explain his views on the war.

"CALLED BY GOD."

Miss Nettie D. Williams, for eighteen years clerk of the Baptist Church at Windsor, said that Waldron had told her that the Kaiser was called by God to begin the war and that it was no use for the United States to oppose him.

The Rev. Frank Ward, a retired clergyman of Windsor, testified that he had attended a Sunday service with his wife, at which Mr. Waldron had said, "To hell with patriotism."

A. K. Hall, selectman of Windsor, testified that the clergyman had given him a copy of a pamphlet, "The Word of the Cross," which has been barred from the mails.

TO SLAUGHTER YOUNG MEN

Mrs. Aaron Skinner testified that at a Thursday evening prayer meeting Mr. Waldron had said when she asked why God didn't strike the Kaiser dead, why God didn't punish the Kaiser for starting the war, and that he would win, Waldron explained, "He said that God will take the cream of our young men over across to be slaughtered, and that's what he wants to do, under the name of patriotism. If this is patriotism, then I say, to hell with it."

H. B. Hyslop of Windsor testified that he had heard Mr. Waldron say that no Christian could or should fight. Sherman Evarts testified that he had heard Mr. Waldron say that the Rev. Mr. Walbridge had sent a number of pamphlets, entitled "The Word of the Cross," and that one bearing his signature had been received by Evarts' niece. Evarts said that Waldron had told him it was time for him to silence the Kaiser.

Ella E. Conomy says:

"The best meeting-place in town. Listen!

"If doubt, if there's a woman living in Boston having as many woman relations nearby who has them so widely scattered in various directions as I have.

"There's Sister Susan, who settled down in Belmont, there's Aunt Anna, who has always lived in Dedham; there's Cousin Carry, who thinks there's no place like South Boston; and in West Somerville, I have a whole regiment of relatives.

"Well, every now and then, two, three and even four of us have occasion to meet in town. And it's because we've his upon such a good meeting place, convenient to all, that I'm telling you about it. Filene's station in the Tunnel.

"Sister Susan takes the Cambridge Subway; Anna, the Elevated at Forest Hills; Cousin Carry, the new Dorchester Tunnel; when my West Somerville people come, they take the Elevated from Sullivan Square; as for myself, I live uptown and, at Park Street, skip into a train from Cambridge—and there we are—all landed right in Filene's station though we live in four different directions.

"On stormy days we have the comfort of coming all the way under cover and avoiding wet feet."

Filene's Automatic Bargain BASEMENT

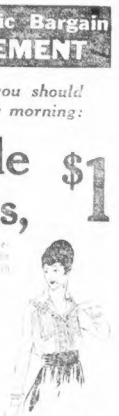
Six big reasons why you should be here early Thursday morning:

Good voile waists, elaborately trimmed $1

Good quality voile trimmed or rather elaborately with Val. laces and embroidered organdie panels. Also a few of batiste, semi-tailored, with smart striped collars and cuffs.

Plaid skirts $2.95

Good color combinations in novelty plaids. The model gathered at back, belted and having novelty pockets. Also pleated skirts of poplin or black panama. Women's and misses' sizes.



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Slip-on sweaters $2.35

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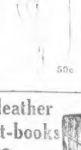

Muslin gowns 50c

50c

Automatic plan:

All goods here must sell at first prices or some stores automatically marks 25% after 12 selling days; 50% after 18 selling days; 75% after 24 selling days. Goods never stay after 30 selling days.

480 leather pocket-books 10c

Single flap style with back straps.

10c

Also a small lot of moleskin bags

25c

Hundreds of other bargain lots not advertised

ANNOUNCEMENT

By the Retail Dry Goods Merchants of Boston To Their Many Patrons

Boston merchants—and those of other cities—are constantly being called upon by the Commercial Economy Board of the Council of National Defence to assist the government in prosecuting the war by releasing equipment or materials for government service.

The government is now asking that man and motive power be conserved by restricting the number of deliveries of retail purchases.

We willingly respond to the government's appeal.

In keeping with this request the Retail Trade Board has made the following ruling:

Beginning Monday, March 18, There Will Be But One Delivery a Day in Boston Proper or Its Suburbs . . . .

We believe the patriotic source and purpose of this change will assure it a hearty acceptance on the part of all who are affected by it.

Retail Trade Board
of the
Boston Chamber of Commerce

WANTS STATE TO OWN AND OPERATE FLEET OF COAL CARRIERS

START JOB NOW, SAYS MARTIN

Warning of Trouble Next Winter Called a Sign of Weakness

"The warning given recently to the people of New England, that we are liable next Winter to experience a like or worse coal shortage here because of transportation difficulties and other reasons, is the most stupid and glaring example of lying down on the job ever presented to the people of this community," declared John J. Martin, president of the Exchange Trust Company, in a speech at the Crawford House before the members of the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange.

"There must be no repetition of the events of the past few weeks," he said. "Any suggestion to the contrary is a confession of plain stupidity and inefficiency, and instant measures should be adopted to assure the people of New England a square deal, at least. What coal does come should be equitably distributed.

ARRANGE SOME PLAN

"It would be well for the members of this exchange to go on record as demanding the immediate arrangement of a plan whereby every person may know at least what to expect. Even today people are writing and telephoning to coal dealers everywhere, trying to get coal to keep them from freezing.

"I know one particular case of a widow with two children living in Dorchester. For fifteen years this woman, who is over seventy years, has been buying her coal from one of the biggest dealers in Boston.

"This old-fashioned lady has an aversion to owing money, she has always paid cash for her coal. This Winter she telephoned for her order and was asked by the dealer if she had a charge account.

"She replied that she did not and did not want one—she preferred to pay cash.

"Then we can't send it to you," was the answer. 'You are not a regular customer.'

"The old lady finally found a dealer in Allston who would sell her a half ton of coal if she would send for it. He didn't know where she could get somebody to come for it, that was up to her. She paid only $4.60 for the coal, but it cost $5 to haul it. That coal went long ago.

SHE TRIED EVERYWHERE.

"She has telephoned to dealer after dealer. Some do not answer, others cannot supply coal. One was insulting. It has been suggested that she go in and stand in line at the office of the fuel commission, get a card, and then she can get a load of coal every other day—if she goes after it. She hasn't been able to get to the corner store for weeks.

"Now, that is not by any means a hard case. This lady is very brave and patriotic. She is a Civil War widow. She had $100 in the bank. She put it into Liberty Bonds. She got her pension at 9 o'clock one morning and by 11 had bought another Liberty Bond. Then she bought six on installments, going without clothes and eating to do it.

"She is to be for the soldiers and praises every government agency, even the fuel commission. Shouldn't something be done to prevent thousands like her going through that and worse next Winter?

DO THE ORDERING NOW.

"The remedy is this: Do not ask people to get another coal card. The coal card is as hard to get as the coal. Arrange for the Fuel Commission to refer to you acceptable orders now, by mail, with advance payment enclosed, for next Winter's coal supply.

"Let no dealer send coal to anyone. Let it all be sent through the commission. Number your orders and fill them in turn and deliver the coal through the dealers. Such plan is short, sweet and effective. Why not try it?

"Some such plan as this would settle the problem of distribution. There remains the question of transporting the coal here. Coal is as necessary to the life of the people as is water. We spend millions of dollars bringing a steady supply of water to our cities. Why shouldn't the State take a hand and own its own coal-carrying system?

"The Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange would do well to cause to be introduced into the Legislature a bill authorizing the State to start immediately building and purchasing coal barges and tugs to bring coal here. The transportation of coal should be permanently a State-owned proposition.

"Let us get busy and do something. Don't talk about it. Do it."

WOMAN CAPTURES HONORS AT THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL

Myra B. Wilson, only woman in graduating class of School of Theology at Boston University.

Miss Wilson, daughter of a retired minister, will herself enter the ministry.

Myra B. Wilson, the only woman to graduate from the school. She has an excellent record for scholarship and is considered one of the leaders of her class.

She will enter the ministry.

Miss Wilson is a graduate of Smith College, class of 1914. Her father is a retired minister and lives in Andover.

WINTER, VANISH! THANK THE OLD GROUND HOG

His 6 Weeks of Added Slumber Will Be Up Saturday and Today Is Propitious

Oh joyful news!

The Ground Hog is preparing to drive Old Winter away.

His six weeks of added sleep will be up next Saturday.

Even today there were advance signs that Winter is on the skids.

It was back on Saturday, February 2, that the Ground Hog came out of his long Winter sleep and looked around to see if he could detect his shadow.

The old saying has it that if the Ground Hog sees his shadow on Ground Hog day he ducks back into his hole for six weeks more, for he knows Winter will last that much longer.

Apparently the Ground Hog saw the darkest kind of a shadow, for there was plenty of Winter. If he saw no shadow, then he's a villain and a liar.

But anyhow, the six weeks will expire next Saturday. Even the Ground Hog can't slap any more Winter on us.

It looks like the beginning of the end of one of the worst Simon Legree Winters on record.

Then hurray for the robins, for the flowers that bloom in the Spring tra-la and Easter hats.

FIND RUNAWAY GIRL IN SNOW, EXHAUSTED

Was With Chum from East Boston, and Two Boys—Caught in Nashua

Nashua, N. H., March 13.—Two runaway East Boston girls are under the care of the police matron here and two boys are detained as the result of an escapade in a vacant house on the outskirts of the city. The girls told the police they were on their way to Hollis, where they expected to stay at the camp of a Boston man.

The boys, both fifteen, are Alton W. Wood of No. 185 Washington avenue, Chelsea, and Francis Bayley of No. 68 Central avenue, Revere. Their arrest was the result of a complaint of a woman who saw them enter the house with the girls, and notified the police the next morning.

When the police found the quartet, they were on the road to Hollis. One of the girls was exhausted by the cold and was lying in the snow. Taken to St. Joseph's Hospital she told the police that her mother was ill in a hospital and that her father abused her, so she went away. The other girl was her chum. Neither was booked.

Word was sent to the parents of the boys and girls through the Boston police.

LYNN SHOE LASTERS' STRIKE IS PREVENTED

Plans of the Lynn shoe lasters to strike have been checked by an injunction issued by Judge Jenney of the Superior Court at Salem. This forbids members to strike or to interfere in any way with Albert M. Creighton, a shoe manufacturer and vice-president of the Lynn Shoe Manufacturers' Association, Creighton brought a bill in equity against Lasters' Local, No. 1, naming 18 individual lasters. The bill alleges that on September 13 of last year the Shoe Manufacturers' Association and the lasters entered into an agreement whereby conditions were to be adjusted for three years, and that the lasters have now threatened drastic action if prices are not revised promptly in the union wage scale.

CHELSEA HOSPITAL PLANS BENEFIT TO SWELL FUND

Arrangements are being made by the Rufus S. Frost General Hospital Aid Association of Chelsea for a benefit to be held in the Broadway Theatre, Broadway, Chelsea, Wednesday, March 20. The proceeds will be devoted to the hospital fund. The committee in charge comprises Mrs. Richard Munn, chairman; Mrs. Walter S. Wadsworth, Mrs. Francis B. MacClintock, Mrs. George H. Atkins, Mrs. Grenville S. Bell and Mrs. Frank S. Garrett.

TOMPKINS IS ADDED TO WATERWAYS COMMITTEE

Washington, March 13.—Calvin Tompkins, former dock commissioner of New York city, and N. J. Sanders of New Orleans, manager of the Leland Steamship Lines, have been added to the Inland Waterways Commission of the railway administration, it was announced by Railways Director McAdoo today.

The commission is conducting an investigation to determine to what extent various inland waterways can be used to relieve the burden placed upon the railways. It was said that its preliminary reports probably would be made public within a few days.

General William Black, United States army engineers, is chairman of the committee, other members being Colonel Charles Keller, United States engineers, G. A. Tomlinson, Munich, and Walter S. Dickey, Kansas City.

YOUNG SCHOOL FUGITIVE WAS ONLY HOMESICK

An "acute case of homesickness" was the diagnosis made today by Mrs. Harry Goodhue of No. 56 Fayerweather street, when she learned that her 11-year-old son, Daniel had tried to run away from a private school at Old Point Comfort, Va., where he was a pupil. Daniel hid under the seat of a train and was not seen by the conductor. When he changed cars, however, a policeman spied him. Daniel told the policeman that he was homesick and was going home to his mother. He had only thirty cents in his pockets. The policeman returned him to school.

WORCESTER STREETS TOO TEUTONIC FOR RESIDENTS

Worcester, March 13.—Because they consider the titles too Teutonic, residents of Berlin and Bismarck streets are planning to petition the City Council for a change of names of these thoroughfares.

People on Berlin street would like to have the council adopt Wheaton avenue, in honor of Corporal Homer Wheaton, who was killed in action several weeks ago.

ROXBURY CARS LACK BRAKES, SAYS DWYER

Charges Lives of Passengers Are Imperilled by Neglect to Make Repairs.

Several lives were endangered at the Broadway station of the South Boston tunnel when power trouble caused a serious tie-up. Many narrowly escaped being pushed off the platform by the crowd which filled every inch of available space. Incensed at the continued delay of the train schedules the crowd became unruly and hints to "smash up the place" were heard, forcing the special railway officers to summon police aid. Officers from various stations were rushed to the scene. At the South Station a similar scene occurred. Train service was delayed twenty-five minutes.

That residents of Roxbury are forced to travel under dangerous conditions on cars of the Boston Elevated Railway because 40 per cent. of the cars in operation in this section are without air brakes is charged by Representative William F. Dwyer who represents Ward 14.

"Conductors and motormen have told me that they were afraid to run certain cars operating in Roxbury. They said they were not afraid for themselves but for the people who crowd into these cars as 40 per cent. of them are without air brakes, and the brakes of the rest of them are defective.

"They declare that this figure is a very conservative estimate and that an investigation of the cars which run through Roxbury would show that the percentage is much larger."

SERVICE "INDECENT."

Characterizing the Charlestown service as indecent, Representative John F. Mahoney of Charlestown declares the time for immediate action has come.

"When women and girls are forced to ride on Elevated trains because of the indecent conditions it is time for action," declared Representative Mahoney.

"This is the condition in Charlestown. The cars are terribly crowded and the service woefully inadequate. Charlestown is only regarded as a stepping stone by the Elevated officials and they give very little attention to it."

ASKS PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

"That is the reason for my belief that the quicker we get public ownership of the road the quicker we will get good service. In the meantime there should be immediate action to make conditions better."

Roxbury citizens are up in arms at the service they are getting, according to Representative Dwyer.

"Roxbury is only an incident in the service of the Boston Elevated," declares Representative Dwyer. "It is merely because cars are operating through Roxbury on their way to somewhere else that we get any service at all.

"If that statement sounds extravagant to the ears of Elevated officials, what will they say to the admission of a conductor made to me that he collected 200 fares on a car before reaching Roxbury on the way from Dorchester?

"And when this car got into Roxbury the ears were overcrowded. That is the condition of practically every car coming or going through Roxbury and Roxbury is only a by-product of Elevated service. But the by-product is a pretty good sample of the whole."

SQUARE-WHEELED CARS.

"I had always thought that cars had to have round wheels to be able to run on tracks at all, but I am versed of that strange notion. Every day in Roxbury you can see cars, many of them, that are running on flat wheels. It isn't necessary to see these cars you can hear them coming. That's all.

"It is become common to riding to or from Allston, Chestnut Hill or Reservoir section that we manage to get on a car. In the Dorchester Hill district, which I represent, there is a large residential district, one of the largest in Boston, and we have large crowds.

"Of course hundreds of people come from out of town to visit sick friends in the various hospitals, but I don't think they ever catch the train they set out to get.

"The district is dependent entirely upon the Tremont street, Roxbury crossing line, running from Roxbury street to Dudley street. The other cars passing through this district are so crowded long before they reach Roxbury as at all.

LONG WAITS.

"Waits of twenty to thirty-five minutes are every day occurrences. Six or six cars running past without stopping evoke no comment. It happens every day because the cars are so overcrowded that there is no room standing room for one more passenger.

"The Sunday service, too, is bad. Many people attend the Roxbury Mission church because it is so far from church. But there are no cars enough to take the people home.

"The service was much better a year ago than it is today. Then we had a shuttle car that ran from the Dudley line to the Junction of Tremont street and Huntington avenue. But that is gone, now."

TRAINS AN ALLIGATOR TO BE AN ARMY MASCOT

A live alligator, twenty-nine inches long, was one of the trophies Lieutenant Chester Ricker of the quartermaster's department of the northeast brought back with him from Camp Joseph J. Johnston, Jacksonville, Florida. Lieutenant Ricker will train the alligator for a mascot and take it with him to the Army Supply Base, the Nixon Nitration Works in New Jersey.

ROXBURY CARS REDUCE FIVE GENERALS AS UNFIT

Big Army Shakeup as Prelude to Speeding Up Fighting Force

By International News Service.

Washington, March 13.—New orders have gone forth to speed on the sending of troops to France.

In consequence the National Army, made up of men of the selected draft, are to be dispatched to Europe as fast as ships are available to transport them.

Paving the way, the War Department announces the beginning of a widespread shake-up in the commanding generals of the selective troops.

No general officers are to be sent "across" that are unfit to stand the rigors of service at the front. As a result many general officers, including five division commanders were named by Major-General Peyton C. March, acting chief of staff, as having failed to meet the physical requirements. They are to be returned to their grades in the regular establishment instead of their commands with the National Army, and assigned to stations on this side of the Atlantic.

THOSE WHO WILL NOT GO.

The officers affected are:

MAJOR GENERAL RICHARD M. BLATCHFORD, to brigadier general commanding Department of Panama.

MAJOR GENERAL EDWIN ST. J. GREBLE, to brigadier general and relieved of command Thirty-sixth Division, Camp Bowie, Tex.

MAJOR GENERAL CHARLES G. MORTON, relieved from command Twenty-ninth Division, Camp Meade, Md., as above.

MAJOR GENERAL EDWARD H. PLUMMER, to brigadier general, and relieved from command Eighty-eighth Division, Camp Dodge, Iowa.

MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM H. SAGE, to brigadier general, relieved from command Thirty-eighth Division, Camp Dix, N. J., as above.

MAJOR GENERAL THOMAS H. BARRY, relieved from command Eighty-second Division, Camp Gordon, Ga., and assigned to command the Southern Department, Chicago, succeeding Major General W. H. Carter, U. S. A., retired.

MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM A. MANN, to brigadier general, commanding Eastern Department, New York.

RANK WAS TEMPORARY.

The reductions in grade to brigadier general is due to the fact that all of the officers in the list, with the exception of Major Generals Barry and Morton, were holding their higher grades only for the period of the war and will revert to their rank as brigadier generals assigned to the National Army.

Major March, announcing the action taken, said it might be well to state at the beginning of a general sweeping shake-up in the field commands of the physically unfit.

Henceforth no general officers is to be sent "across" that is not able to pass a rigid physical test. And all general officers now overseas, in the condition of practically every car coming or going through the Roxbury is only a by-product of Elevated service. But the by-product is a pretty good sample of the whole.

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NO PROTESTS ARE MADE AGAINST 5-MILE CLOSING

Washington, March 13.—No phenomenon is discerned as a result of Secretary Daniels' drastic order closing the saloons within a five-mile radius of permanent training camps, which goes into effect Thursday, March 14. Not a single protest has been received by the department against the enactment of the law. The only murmurs that would be heard here was the reception of a committee of Annapolis saloon keepers, who called on Secretary Daniels, which asked for further time in order to close out their business.

So far as is known, there is but one brewery affected by this order. Secretary Daniels has said he was not affected the sale in private families. He was informed no brewery would sell to others.

ROOSEVELT DELIGHTED AT HONOR FOR ARCHIE

By International News Service.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., March 13.—Theodore Roosevelt was as happy as a school boy today when informed over the telephone that his son Lieut. Archie Roosevelt had been decorated in France for gallantry in action.

"That's bully!" he shouted. "I'm sure am delighted."

Lieutenant Roosevelt was decorated with the Croix de Guerre by a French general. Just how young Roosevelt won the decoration was not known.

Colonel Roosevelt also stated that it was the first word he had received of his son in a long time.

PICKPOCKETS WORKING IN ELEVATED CRUSHES

The police today began a crusade against pickpockets working on Boston elevated trains and surface cars and on crowded station platforms during the rush hours of the evening. It is said this gang make all-night headquarters their headquarters. The police have found a number of empty pocketbooks behind radiators and chairs in these places.

AERIAL OFFICERS AT NAPLES DISMISSED

Rome, March 13.—The aerial defence command at Naples, Foggia and Termoli has been dismissed for failure to take effective measures against Austro-German aviators last Monday morning when a raid was made, according to an announcement made here today.

MILLIONAIRE MAYO WEDS LOIS WATERBURY

Lois Waterbury Dudley, for years known as Mayo's wife under the name of Dudley, who has been legally married to Mayo Haven man.

Virginian W. Mayo, wealthy New Haven manufacturer, whose divorced matrimonial affairs startled the country a few years ago, has married Lois Waterbury, one of his former stenographers, his latest wife attained divorce proceedings and other wives separated almost daily. Miss Waterbury said: Would I marry Mr. Mayo if his wife divorced him? How silly of people to think that I would be party to any part of the government to frustrate justice. I feel sorry for this. I love him with all my heart and would gladly have committed Paul I could.

The court in Juarez Mexico, and applied for a divorce, which was granted Dec. 1 on the remarkable grounds of Virginian Mayo's incompatibility.

The ceremony consummating the most recent wish of the woman who for years has been accommodating to Mayo's whims, was performed in the parsonage at the Methodist Episcopal church during a current call on the American court has been granted to be entirely in Secretary of War Baker during his trip to France.

During one particular week in March I am the only friend, a German captain in command of the raiders decided to celebrate the advance of his troops.

"Come out, Americans."

"I'm coming," replied Walsh.

He emerged with a bandolero slung over his shoulder, hand and killed the German captain.

Walsh, now facing the 88 American officers, was acclaimed a hero.

ROUTED WHOLE GROUP.

The death of the German captain was not the only exploit of sergeant Walsh. When all of the American officers in the raided sallied had been killed or captured, Walsh put a bullet through a shrapnel, dispersing a group of enemies that was trying to regain the trench. Then he turned on the machine gun and mowed down the last two remaining in the trench.

Walsh has now gone through seven months of the whole war without a scratch. He has been recommended for the croix de guerre.

HERO OF TRENCH RAID BAKER'S ORDERLY

By HENRY G. WALES.

International News Service Staff Correspondent

With the American Army in France, March 13.—Private Harold W. Walsh, of Company C, 16th Infantry, who recently received honors during a virtual raid on the American front has been selected to be orderly to Secretary of War Baker during his trip to France.

TAKE CANOE PLACE SIT

An American canoe club was formed on March 1 and the members were brought to a meeting at the Boston Yacht club and elected officers. The club will have its headquarters at the Boston Yacht club house but has not yet decided upon a location for its canoeing. The club will hold meetings at the Boston Yacht club house on the first and third Tuesday of each month. The officers elected are: Commodore, Major Frederick Winsor; vice-commodore, Lieutenant Ralph Bradford; secretary, Lieutenant Arthur Hall; treasurer, Lieutenant Ralph Bradford; executive committee, Major Frederick Winsor, Lieutenant Arthur Hall, Lieutenant Ralph Bradford, Lieutenant Frederick Winsor, Jr., Lieutenant Arthur Hall, Jr.

PEARSON ASKED MEN TO HELP WILSON

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Federal Agents Gather Evidence of Conspiracy in Providence Investigation

Providence, March 13.—A conspiracy to discredit government control of railroads by Democrats and anti-administration Republicans in order to prevent the Republicans from securing control of the next Congress, is charged by Federal agents here examined by Washington officials and who are investigating the alleged activities of the officers of the railroads to discredit government operation, it became clear at Providence to-day.

GERMANS MAY ATTACK RUSSIAN BALTIC FLEET

STUDENTS MEET AT NORTHFIELD IN JUNE

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

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FOR the noble quality of its tone the Stradivarius stands supreme among violins. That tone is in the genuine "Strad"; it is lacking in all others. Whatever is genuine possesses a degree of excellence never found in imitations. The only genuine Aspirin is found in

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SOY, 13, HURT WHEN HEAD STRIKES SPOUT IN FALL

Joseph Barlanti, thirteen, of No. 64 Porter street, East Boston, is at the East Boston Relief Station with a severe laceration of the scalp and concussion of the brain. The boy slipped and fell, his head striking a water spout.

Gives Last of Lectures

The last of a series of three lectures, under the auspices of the Home Economics department of the Cantabrigia Club of Cambridge, today, is by Miss Alma G. Halbour, who speaks on "Household Management."

PROHIBIT EXPLOSIVES ON ALL TROOP TRAINS

Washington, March 13.—Carrying of explosives on the same trains with troops was prohibited in a general order issued by the War Department today.

Bread Goes Up in Providence.

Providence, R. I., March 13.—Bread will go up 1 cent a loaf here Friday morning. The one-pound loaf will be sold for 5½ cents in the retail stores and will be reduced to charge 10 cents. The pound and a half loaf will sell at retail for 15 cents instead of 14.

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AGED PEOPLE'S HOME COUPLE WEDDED

George Washington, 85, and Bride, 83, Figure in Elopement

Holyoke, March 13.—A romance which has been developing in the Holyoke Home for Aged People for the last three years has culminated in the marriage of Mrs. Harriet Clough, eighty-three years old, and George Washington, 85, who is eighty-five.

The return of the couple from Thompsonville, Ct., where they were married was the first intimation the other inmates received that a wedding was contemplated, although a license had been secured some time previously.

Mr. Washington, who was formerly in the milk business, has been an inmate of the home for five years. Mrs. Clough, or Mrs. Washington as she is now, entered the institution three years ago. There are thirty-two other persons in the home and neither they nor the matron suspected that a romance was budding in their midst. Although there was no reluctance shown for them to leave the home to be married, the old couple apparently desired to be wedded in private. With all the cunning of youthful lovers they made their plans and carried them out, without even telling the matron.

When they returned and the matron learned of the wedding, a celebration was arranged in which all the inmates took part. This is the third marriage for Mrs. Washington and the second for the bridegroom. They will continue to reside at the home.

WOBURN BOY TELLS MOTHER OF BATTLES

Thrilling experiences are chronicled by John R. Walsh of Woburn in a letter to his mother. He describes the first battle in which the machine gun company of the 101st Regiment, of which he is a member, participated.

"I saw some great sights during the first few days at the front—airplane fights, shrapnel bursting, artillery shells bursting over my head. At 2 in the morning Fritz started a heavy bombardment and some of our mules got in the way of the shells, so we ate mule for a few days.

"Don't worry about me. If a fellow does what he is told to do, and uses his head a little there is no reason why he shouldn't come out all right."

'OPERATES' FOR $150 WHILE 'PATIENT' IS SLEEPING

Pittsburg, March 13.—While taking a scan in a lunchroom, Peter Gargis, a dishwasher, had a part of his working and underwear cut and a roll of bills was quietly extracted from his secret hiding place, according to a story which he told the police. Albert Furtaik, a chef in the same restaurant, was later arrested on a charge of larceny. It being alleged that he "operated on" Gargis. The bills were found hidden behind a refrigerator.

NEGRO EAGER TO DIE IN CHAIR AS 'MARTYR'

Confesses Attempt to Kill Man in Vindication of Colored Race

Springfield, March 13.—After making a candid confession that he deliberated to commit murder as an act of vindication for the colored race, Ralph E. Powell of Holyoke, 21, who shot and slightly wounded Floyd H. Polhill of that city in the machine shop of the Yes. Norman Machine Tool Company, declared that he was willing and eager to go to the electric chair as a martyr to the cause of his race.

"The United States is sending thousands of young men to France to fight for democracy," he declared to Captain Frank W. Quilty, chief of the detective bureau, "in spite of the fact that we have no real democracy here. I wouldn't fight for the United States and would get out of this country if I could. A colored man has no show, he is kept down, not allowed to work with white men, and is persecuted.

GRADUATE OF TUSKEGEE.

Powell is a graduate of Tuskegee Institute, founded by the late Booker T. Washington, and while a student there learned the machinist's trade. He came recently from Kentucky where he found it impossible to secure employment, he said, and had hoped that New England, noted for broadmindedness, would give him a chance.

"But I can't get it," he added, "nor can any colored man get a square deal. I have been fired from two factories because of my color, despite the fact that they admitted my skill as a screw machinist."

Powell went to work at the Yes. Norman Machine Tool Company early last week as an expert machinist, and was given a bench alongside Polhill, whom he attempted to murder. Polhill immediately protested, and he was joined in the protest by other machinists, about 200 in number.

REFUSED TO RESIGN.

The situation became so tense that the workers demanded if Powell that he resign, and, when he refused, went to the shop management and threatened to strike Saturday if Powell was not discharged. Rather than face the danger of a strike at a time when the firm is engaged in government work, the shop superintendent discharged Powell, telling him that, while he recognized his ability, it would be impossible to keep white help in the same shop with a colored man.

Powell left without a word, but admitted to Captain Quilty in his confession that he went to his home in Holyoke, secured a revolver, traded it for a revolver, and returned to the factory, determined first to shoot Polhill, whom he claimed was the direct cause of his discharge, and to take whatever other vengeance he felt was called for.

ARCHBISHOP OF YORK LEAVES TO VISIT YALE

The archbishop of York boarded the 1 o'clock train this afternoon for New Haven, where he will be the guest of President Hadley of Yale University for the next few days.

The Primate of England was much pleased with his sojourn in Boston, he said just before he left. He thanked the Episcopal clergy and the commercial interests of the city for the welcome he was given.

Boston he said, appealed to him greatly because it is so much like an English city. He felt that it conforms well to the traditions of St. Botolph.

Like Being Hit By Rattle Snake

Says that every time you cut or pick at a corn you invite lockjaw

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a strong called Freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn, the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out with the fingers, without one particle of pain.

This Freezone is a sticky substance which dries the moment it is applied and just loosens the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. He says a quarter of an ounce will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but this is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You are positively warned that cutting or picking at a corn is a suicidal habit.—Advertisement.

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Resinol Soap should usually be used with Resinol Ointment to prevent pimples. Resinol medication. Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment are sold by all druggists. *Resinol Soap helps to clear fair complexions.*

'Wilson Bacon' Only Meat Now for Belgians

By International News Service.

The Hague, March 13.—Food from America is known now as "Wilson bacon" in Belgium.

A father of a Belgian family, writing his brother, says: "We are grateful for our 300 grams of Wilson bacon, which we receive once in a fortnight. We get no other meat or fat."

Scarcity of food in Belgium is becoming more acute, according to the writer, who tells of girls and boys walking many miles in the interior to get potatoes and bread for the family.

WORCESTER RAILROAD MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

Worcester, March 13.—Daniel O'Leary, fifty, was run down by a freight train while cleaning a switch at the Thomas street crossing of the Boston & Maine Railroad, and was instantly killed. O'Leary, a section hand, is survived by his widow, a son and a stepdaughter.

GORE FAVORS SUBSIDY FOR FARMERS

By International News Service.

Washington, March 13.—Possibilities of cost plus farming appeared on the congressional horizon today.

All of the indications tend to point to an endeavor to secure some sort of government subsidy for the farmer as a result of the food production hearings which are being conducted now by the Senate Committee on Agriculture.

Senator Gore of Oklahoma, chairman of the committee, is careful in question every witness representing the food producers, as to what their attitude would be towards cost plus production. Thus far the answers to the question have shown that the farmers would welcome such a movement on the part of the government.

Cantonments and shipyards have been built upon cost plus contracts, Senator Gore said today, "and since food is so necessary to the success of the war there is no reason why farmers should not be given the same opportunity."

Senator Gore has suggested that the farmers should have at least a ? per cent. guarantee.

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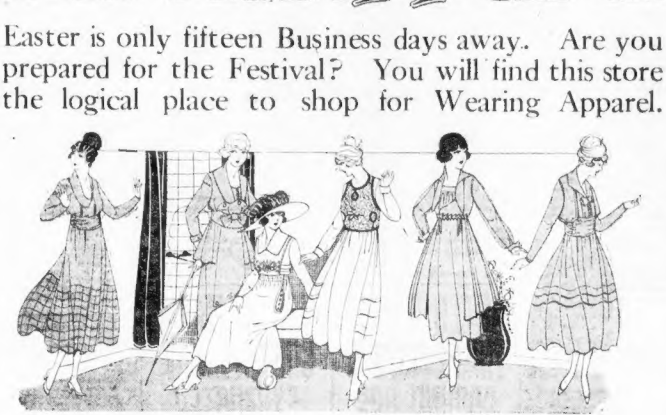

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New Afternoon Frocks

Charming variety of clever styles in such popular materials as taffetas, serges, Georgette. Effective trimmings such as bead and embroidery. Exceptional value $25.00

New Spring Coats

For Women and Misses

$19.75

Handsome coats of velours, men's wear serges, all wool poplins, gabardines and basket weaves. Three of the many styles illustrated. New novelty collars, silk over-collars, new pockets, belts and trimmings, new Spring shades, including black and navy.

Easter Millinery

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OUR stock of new trimmed hats affords a wide range of variety in beautiful creations of our own designers and copies of New York models.

ALL black pokes, trimmed with lacquered ribbons, quills and wings; Brown and navy hats stylishly trimmed with flowers, quills and ribbons.

ALSO hats for elderly women; high crowned hats, turbans and hats with close prims, stylishly trimmed with wheat, flowers and smart ribbon bows.

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For Women and Misses

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APPEALS TO WILSON FOR CAUSALTY LIST DETAILS

Washington, March 13.—George Creel, chairman of the Committee on Public Information, today made a personal appeal to the President to take some action looking to the identification for the public's benefit of American soldiers killed or wounded in France. Creel asked that the War Department order suppressing the home addresses on casualty lists be rescinded, declaring that the public was entitled to this information and that publication would not benefit the enemy but on the other hand would go far toward improving the national morale by bringing home to the people the realities of the conflict.

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TOLD SHE IS A 'THEDA BARA,' DISAPPEARS

Worcester Child Believes Soldier, Takes Sister With Her to Become Movie Star

Worcester, March 13.—A soldier told pretty 15-year-old Jane Leblanc, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Leblanc of No. 27 Camp street, that she looked like Theda Bara. She believed it and has left home, her parents think, to seek her fortune in movieland. She took her 14-year-old sister Leona with her.

The name of the soldier who aroused Jane's ambitions is not known to her parents. They were of the belief that the girl had eloped, but when they learned of her aspiration, laid her disappearance to stage ambitions.

Jane worked in the Royal Worcester Corset Company before she left home. Last Saturday she drew two weeks' pay and has not been heard from since.

Her father said: "It is little Leona whom the older girl took away with her that we are the most concerned about. Leona was a quiet child and we never had any trouble with her, while Jane was independent and unmanageable.

"I did object to her daubing her face with paint and powder," he said. "Even when I forbade her to do this, I have since learned that she would put those cosmetics on in the hall before she left the house."

REPUBLICAN SLOGAN "PEACE BY VICTORY"

New York, March 13.—"Peace by victory not by compromised bargaining" is the war slogan of the Republican party voiced here today by Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee.

"The Republicans are firm in the belief that peace must be won by victory and not by compromised bargaining," said Hays. "They are united in expending their efforts to win the war now, and they will advocate a sane policy of solving the problems of reconstruction after the war is over."

The national chairman arrived here today to meet Republican committeemen from New England and Delaware and will attend a dinner tonight.

WINS FIGHT TO CONTROL GAS PRICES

Representative McKeon Says Companies Benefit by Defect in Law

Charging that the gas and electric lighting corporations have issued more than $10,000,000 in short-time notes without any public supervision and that one gaslight corporation has arbitrarily boosted its rates more than $500,000 a year, Representative Francis P. McKeon of Worcester, by an eloquent appeal, persuaded the House to vote for a bill to prohibit unwarranted increases in the price of gas.

The anti-gas-boost bill was filed by the United Improvement Association. It provides that a gas corporation shall not increase its rates unless approved by the commission.

The bill was reported adversely by the Public Lighting Committee. Following Mr. McKeon's fervid appeal, the House substituted the bill by a roll call vote of 129 to 97.

"It is possible, under a defect of the present law, for many of the companies in this State to increase their rates without any supervision in the public interest," Representative McKeon said.

"The Worcester Gas Light Company has increased its rates over 40 per cent, and has lowered the quality of its gas about 16 per cent.

"The Boston Edison Electric Illuminating Company has issued more time notes without the approval of the Gas Commission. That, too, was possible under the defects in the law."

Mr. McKeon asserted that the laws which seek to regulate the gas and electric corporations are but 32 1-2 per cent. effective. He declared that the corporations profit by the 66 2-3 per cent. inefficiency of the law.

The bill has two more stages to go in the House before it reaches the Senate.

POLITICAL DEAL STORY PETERS OUT IN WEBSTER

Webster, March 12.—Webster has been all excited the last few days, with rumors of a "political deal" between one of the members of the board of selectmen and the Welfare League. It now develops that the conversations between the selectman and the league officials concern a new factory which the selectman intends to build here for manufacturing yarns or fabrics.

MRS. IRENE STERLING ALLEN, noted Maine beauty, who has been granted a divorce from Morrill Allen on grounds of cruel treatment.

WINS DIVORCE FROM PORTLAND CLUBMAN

Mrs. Morrill Allen Given Custody of Their Seven-Year-Old Son

Sporting in a pile of snow and making large snowballs which he hurled at a chum, little 7-year-old Morrill Allen, Jr., enjoyed himself outside his aunt's home, No. 210 Mount Vernon street, West Roxbury, unmindful of the fact that his mother was granted a divorce from his father in Portland, Me., and that the latter will be allowed to see him "at reasonable times."

"How are you feeling, Morrill?" queried a reporter.

"I'm all right," replied the youngster, as he moulded a handful of snow into a ball. "Mamma says we are going to California. Do you know where that place is? I'll like that place. It's warm out there."

Mrs. Allen and her sister are known in Portland, Me., as the beautiful Sterling twins. They were prominent in the younger social set in that city when debutantes. Mrs. Allen was granted an absolute divorce and $5,500 alimony from Morrill Allen, Jr., well-known young clubman of Portland, on the ground of cruel treatment. She was also given the custody of the boy.

In May, 1904, the Sterling twins, Irene and Arlene, became brides at a double wedding at the State Street Congregational Church, Portland, Me., and the ceremony was attended by the fashionable set of that city. The latter married S. Ward Thompson, then of New York, and they now live in West Roxbury.

INVESTIGATE DEATH OF NEW YORK DENTIST

New York, March 12.—The mysterious death of Dr. Henry P. Osborne, a dentist, who is said to have been the owner of valuable property in Connecticut and New Jersey, is being investigated. Dr. Osborne, who was found dead in the doorway of his apartment, was looked upon as a recluse. His offices were handsomely appointed and offered a vivid contrast to his apartment where he is said to have slept on the floor and cooked his own meals.

QUARTERMASTERS TO HAVE FIRE COMPANIES

Washington, March 13.—The organization of eight guard and fire companies, in addition to the regular strength of the quartermaster's corps, today. Each company will be composed of a captain, five first and five second lieutenants and 175 men either enlisted or drafted.

CUSTOMS HOUSE EMPLOYES GET PAY RAISE

Collector Billings Gladdens Hearts of Poorer Paid Men and Women and Others

Collector of the Port Edward Billings upon returning to his duties after a long illness gladdened the hearts of the lower paid employes in the Custom House by announcing that he had given increases in salaries to 115 employes totaling $28,000 a year.

The men and women given the raises were gathered in the office of the collector and informed by him that his chief concern was for the poorest employe in the service, he having in mind the increased cost of living because of the war.

There were a few exceptions not coming under the head of poorer paid employes, among them being Captain Charles H. Tucker of the Custom Guards, who is very popular with his men.

Out of sixty Customs Guards one lot was increased from $840 to $960 a year, while others received an increase of from $960 to $1,050.

Mr. Billings in raising the guards from $840 to $960, abolished the old rating of $840 a year and in the future all men joining this part of the service will get $960 a year.

MORE POPULAR SONGS TO BE GIVEN AWAY

Next Sunday's Advertiser-American to Contain Second Group of Patriotic Tunes

So wonderful was the success of the first set of stirring New England words of some of the most popular Army and Navy songs of the day, that the editor of the SUNDAY ADVERTISER-AMERICAN is moved to try it again.

On Sunday next therefore a second group of songs of the Army and Navy will be distributed, free of charge, with the SUNDAY ADVERTISER-AMERICAN.

Most of us know the popular tunes. Few of us can remember the words. Take your own case. Recite the "Star Spangled Banner." Stumped? Of course you are. Just as you would be on "America," or almost any other song that "every-body knows."

Your next newsdealer will tell you that the Sunday last issue were contained in the SUNDAY ADVERTISER-AMERICAN is to be arranged. Nine out of every ten newsdealers to whom I have sent "all sold out of SUNDAY ADVERTISER-AMERICANS" before 2 o'clock!

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You can feel the first dose take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. Usually a day's use is enough, and right, or may be persistent, a day or two longer is sufficient. This same is the same—no matter how severe the cough or cold, Pinex and syrup combination will stop it. Splendid, too, for croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, asthma, hoarseness, and all throat troubles. Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, blended with the juices of certain portions of vegetables. Ask your druggist for a box of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. Read the booklet around each box telling what illustrated to give absolute relief. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold and refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind. Advertisement.

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Practically all well-known corsets are sold at Filene's, including the Nemo and the Stylish Stout corsets. Several corsets are exclusive to Filene's, such as the Grace. The Modart front-laced corset is sold by Filene's only in Boston.

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At right—Little boys' tailored coats with velvet collars, $5, in blue serge or checks. The rah-rah straw hat is $1.50.

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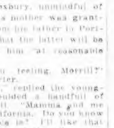

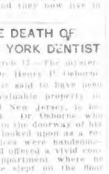

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SAID a Rich Girl to a Poor Girl, "I have spent a small fortune for blouses, and none of them looks half as dainty as that pretty new blouse that you are wearing."

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BOSTON WOMAN ON CHILD LABOR BOARD

Washington, March 13.—Miss Ellen Natalie Mattocks of Boston, formerly executive secretary of the Massachusetts Minimum Wage Commission, has been appointed assistant director of the child labor division of the Department of Labor.

HAPPENINGS IN BOSTON SOCIETY

Leaders Attend Flower Show, Most Brillian of Charitable Events

By KATHARINE ALDEN.

Miss Natalie A. Worthen of No. 13 Highland street, Milton, will return home next week after a two weeks' visit in Washington, D. C., with Mrs. Howard Cruttenden Letchford of New York, who has a house at Mt. Airy, California street there.

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One of the most brilliant charitable events of the season opens today under the auspices of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society in Horticultural Hall for the benefit of the Red Cross. There will be an exhibit of flowers and an opera on the garden. The scenes are from the greenhouse of Thomas Roland. In the garden from the greenhouse of Thomas Roland. In the garden from the greenhouse of Thomas Roland. In the garden

Give Play in Brookline

The final performance of "The Runaways" was given at Whitney Hall, Brookline, under the auspices of the Brookline Women's Club and was largely attended.

MOTHERS, DO THIS—

When the Children Cough, Rub Musterole on Throats and Chests

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It is the remedy for adults, too. Relieves sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, chilblains, frosted feet and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

SUFFRAGISTS TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Elm Hill League Plans Observance on Anniversary of Founding of Pioneer Mother Body

By ELIZABETH ELLAM

Thirty-two years ago a group of earnest pioneer women banded themselves together to form one of the first suffrage leagues of the State, facing ridicule, prejudice and opposition to a stand that was then bitterly contested by ninety-nine out of 100 persons. They were known as the Roxbury Woman's Suffrage League.

Their birthday party comes on March 22, and on that day, the daughter, the Elm Hill Equal Suffrage League, will honor the birthday of that mother, as all good daughters should.

"We never thought we should see the coming of suffrage for women," said Mrs. Harriet A. Burr, the president of that venerable mother league—and the only woman living today who was at that first meeting.

"We were willing to work in the hope that the coming generation might reap the benefits of our efforts. Some one had to blaze the trail down the hill—someone had to build the bridges, you know—and we were the pioneers."

The real story of the organization of that league is a record of grim determination, suffragistic zeal and courage to go on in face of all difficulties. And the honor that is to be paid at the coming meeting is the same tender, loving honor that a dutiful daughter pays with tender reverence to the mother whose graying hair she smoothes with loving care, and whose faltering footsteps she guards, as that mother bears the gained of her life.

HISTORICAL ADDRESS.

There is a regular program for the birthday party that the Elm Hill Equal Suffrage League of Roxbury will tender the Roxbury Woman Suffrage League in Norfolk House on March 22. It will consist of short historical addresses by prominent speakers. Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, president of the Massachusetts Suffrage Association, will respond for her father and mother, two of the best known pioneer suffragists of a generation ago.

Modern suffrage work and workers will be represented by Mrs. Lewis J. Johnson and there will be music and refreshments.

"It was in 1856 that the Roxbury Woman's Suffrage League was organized, a year after the Boston Equal Suffrage League came into being," Mrs. Burr explained to me, when I asked her if she would tell me a little of this pioneer organization. "You know school suffrage was granted to women in 1879 and after that there were ward city committees of women voters to look after school suffrage. I was a member for three years.

BECAME INDEPENDENT.

"In 1884 Cora Scott Paul, organizer, assisted by Anna Howard Shaw, now of the National Party, but then preaching in a little church on Cape Cod campaigning to organize suffrage leagues. The Roxbury League, organized a year later than the one in Boston, was designed to be affiliated with it, but later became independent. Julia Ward Howe was the president of the Boston Equal Suffrage League.

"Miss Harriet Lemist, now dead—and I sent out the cards for the first meeting of the Roxbury League. We sent out about one hundred, securing the names from the list of women registered for the school suffrage. Five women and one man came. The man was not invited, but he was interested, so he remained. At the second meeting a month later more came, until at the end of the third month there was a membership of 32. Later, there were sixty and we became independent.

"Miss Lemist was the first president and I was the first secretary and treasurer. Since then I have held the office of president for a number of years.

"And the aim of the league, you ask? We wanted to interest and convert as many as we could to the suffrage cause and get into politics nominated for office who were best fitted for the positions. You know there was much opposition and prejudice against suffrage in those days, and we used to try to get Legislators or Congressmen to attend our meetings or our dinners, and then to convert them to the justice of our cause.

"Sometimes we are successful and sometimes we are not. I remember one legislator who accepted an invitation to one of our dinners and with whom we worked zealously. When we were all through all he said, ruminatingly, was 'When the voters of Massachusetts feel that it is time for women to have the vote, they will give women the vote'—and that's all we got out of him"—and she laughed, for that remark has such a strangely familiar sound that we both realized how many times we had both heard it uttered by pugnacious and obdurate males—who had a ballot in their hands.

Mrs. Burr is the only woman living who attended that first meeting of the Roxbury Women's Suffrage League. Two women will attend the birthday party who were present at the second meeting, Mrs. E. D. Curtis and Mrs. Rose Prang Hellman, and each will contribute to the brief historical sketches that will go to make up the program.

Miss Alice Paul

Miss Paul Asks for Prompt Action

By ALICE PAUL.

The Federal suffrage amendment, or Susan B. Anthony amendment, now before Congress since January 10, 1918, just forty years from the day it was introduced in the House of Representatives. The first step was to the national woman movement of women was won by the indomitable courage and persistence of women as represented the pay men of whom after a long and struggle and money to fight with the amendment through the House and long, long struggle with Congress, dating back to the days before the civil war, to half century.

The fight for a measure of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex," our amendment reads. It is an extension of the fundamental principles of democracy as much as the Constitution is founded. It is an expression of the principle which the President has announced as our aim, that aim: "The right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in that government." But though the Congress has done half its duty toward making this principle a reality in the United States of America, it has done only half its duty.

Never was there a moment when the suffrage situation in Congress was more critical than today. For the first time suffragists have something to lose. The bill which has just passed the House of Representatives passed the Senate during this same Congress, all that has been gained will be lost. Suffragists are in no mood to contemplate a fresh campaign on the floor hundred and thirty-two men in the next House of Representatives.

Not only is there need for haste in the Senate in order to avoid losing all that has been gained, but there is necessity for speed in order to bring the ratification campaign quickly to a close. The Legislatures of Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Montana, New York, Rhode Island, Virginia, Wisconsin and Texas are in session. The Legislatures of Louisiana, Michigan and Georgia will soon convene in regular session, and the Legislatures of Connecticut, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada and West Virginia may be called in special session.

Some of these Legislatures will close soon, and all of them in a short time. After those sessions have come to an end there will be no further meetings of any Legislatures until 1919, unless special ones are called.

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Made of fancy crepe and linene. Large assortment of beautiful models in all the new colors. Anticipate your Summer needs now while you can make such savings.

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Fine black cotton, reinforced and extra wide garter tops. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Irregular in weaving only.

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With deep taffeta flounce, trimmed with fluffy little ruffles, changeable color combinations, made with cotton top.

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$2.50 in gold will be paid to any customer who calls to our attention any case in which we fail to take a self-acting reduction when due. The price tag on every piece of merchandise is dated when first placed on sale. If it doesn't sell out before 12 days the first price is reduced.

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Mail Orders in Basement Store Filled as Long as Advertised Lots Last

$1,358,600 IN TIMBER LOST IN FOREST FIRES

Washington, March 13.—Timber to the extent of $1,358,600 was destroyed last year by Uncle Sam, in forest fires, according to forest service figures just compiled. The forest fires, burned more than 962,000 acres of national forests lands in 1917. This was the largest loss in several years.

$1,000,000 INHERITANCE TAX ON CRANE ESTATE

Pittsfield, March 13.—The inheritance tax on the estate of Zenas Crane, late of Dalton, will amount to over $1,000,000. Five per cent. of the total estate goes to the State and 16 per cent. to the Federal government.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrivel, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair and to feed the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of Danderine at any drug store for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After several applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out. Advertisement.

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Look, Mother! Is tongue coated, breath feverish and stomach sour?

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomachache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Advertisement.

BAPTISTS START DRIVE FOR $1,000,000

TELLS DYSPEPTICS WHAT TO EAT

Avoid Indigestion, Sour, Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Gas on Stomach, Etc.

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"I broke out in small pimples all over my face and body. They soon to run into blotches that were large and spread, and disfigured my face very much. They itched and burned and I kept a them so that I irritated the breaking out. I could hardly sleep.

"The trouble lasted three weeks before I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I was soon relieved and I used about one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment when my face was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Eva Dusseault, 14 Avery St., Providence, R. I., Nov. 23, 1917.

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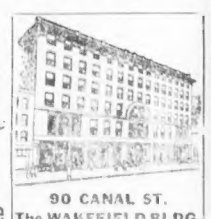

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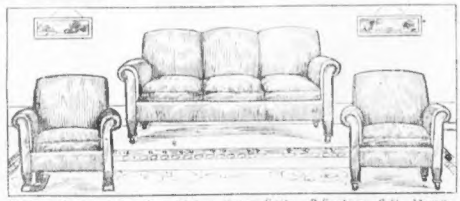

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NEW YORK EDUCATOR HELD AS PROPAGANDIST

Atchison, Kan., March 12.—Documents found in the possession of Professor J. P. Lessburg, formerly a member of the board of education of New York city, have resulted in his detention as a German propagandist suspect. He has a list of Kansans who were born in Germany and is believed to have been arranging a visit to as many of them as possible.

Advertisement.

RECIPE TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

A Cincinnati Barber Tells How to Make a Remedy for Gray Hair.

Mr. Frank Hallbaugh of Cincinnati, O., who has been a barber for more than forty years, recently made the following statement:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home at very little cost, that will darken gray hair and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and ¼ ounce glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."

GASOLINE SAVED BY USE OF CHAINS

Anti-Skid Devices Are of Great Aid to Auto Truck Drivers

By C. F. DONNOCKER.

The recent storm which again made traffic slippery and difficult, has brought forcibly to the attention of the observer the fact that motor truck drivers lose valuable time and waste quantities of gasoline because their trucks become stalled when left good the curbs.

The driver may leave the car in the slush or water and by the time he is ready to drive away one of the wheels may be slightly frozen in the slush or be left on such a slippery spot that traction is impossible and then the incessant spooling of the motor and churning of wheels begins.

This could all be obviated if the trucks were supplied with one of the many chains made for either solid or pneumatic tires and there would be little time lost from this cause. Every truck driver should be taught the lesson of economy, both of time and power lost, and if supplied with an anti-skid device he should be made to use it in such instances.

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A few years ago a journey of 311 miles to bring trucks from a factory would have been considered out of the question, yet a fleet of nine Kelly-Springfield motor trucks arrived at the local salesrooms this week after having covered the above distance over roads which, were in some cases almost impassable.

The time taken for the journey was twelve days, but the recent snow storm caused considerable delay, as the trucks were not driven any at night and on last Sunday.

The trucks all arrived in good condition without accident. Service stations were good so that the original tires would not be damaged. P. S. Anderson, local manager, is especially pleased over the condition of the trucks on their arrival, as the trip was unusually severe, even for one at this time of year.

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In going over motor car, says W. E. Oakes, Local Manager of the Fisk Rubber Co., do not neglect to look after the rear of your tool box in the car and take out any spare tubes you may have carried last season for emergency purposes. Inflate the tube so that it is rounded out to the shape it takes when in the casing, using about 15 to 20 pounds air pressure. Set the tube aside for at least twenty-four hours inflated in this way. This is a sure means of detecting whether or not the tube is in fit condition to be used.

If it has lost any air pressure, again inflate and submerge the tube in a pail of water, turning it around so that gradually you take in each section of the tube. If there is a small leak, it will be noted by the escaping air forming bubbles under the water. Do the same with the valve stem as the valve's inside spring air check may be leaking. If so, unscrew the old valve inside and put in a new one.

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"That the war is making for efficiency in American industry is nowhere better evidenced than in the effect it has had on the traffic departments of the various automobile concerns," says Geo. W. Leghorn, local Hupmobile dealer. "A few years ago the average efficient traffic manager would have told you that the possibilities for packing automobiles in various types of freight equipment were exhausted. Under the stress of present traffic conditions, in the Hupmobile factory alone, some half-dozen new ways of packing cars for shipment have been devised in the last six months. Other factories have been equally enterprising. The result is that the general standards of efficiency in the shipping departments have been perceptibly raised, and raised for all time."

MODISH COAT IN PATRIOTIC "CUT"

An extremely stylish coat in light tan broadcloth with silk lining of red, white and blue is shown. The rolling sailor effect of the collar with the patch pockets and broad lines constitute the features of the modish garment.

SOLDIER KILLS SELF WHILE UNDER ARREST

New London, Ct., March 13.—Chief Machinist's Mate Albert B. Trodd, stationed at the State Pier, killed himself while under arrest for alleged overstaying his furlough. He was guarded by three officers when he suddenly drew a revolver from his pocket and shot himself through the head.

RHODE ISLAND "DRY" FORCES UNDISMAYED

Assembly Votes to Indefinitely Postpone Ratification of Prohibition Amendment

Providence, March 12.—Prohibition will be an issue at the next election in November, say advocates, who declare the action of the General Assembly in indefinitely postponing ratification of the federal amendment by a vote of 54-15. Party lines were disregarded in the ballotting.

The resolution, which passed the house of representatives recently, calling for a referendum, will be referated to a committee from whence it will not see the light of day, say dopists.

State Senator William H. Troy, minority leader from Providence, stayed sailors on the floor of the Senate is "prattling and whispering, politicians" while members were talking gainst ratification. Troy said in part:

"You men and good women come to e General Assembly in Rhode Island a time of great crisis in the affairs f the people and make no effort to ow gained legislation which is of tal interest to the people.

"You rely directly on a handful of nority members who are with you this morn measure, but are mania when measures of interest to the ople are before the Assembly.

"This un-American form of governent which exists in Rhode Island, ch as not allowing soldiers and ilors the right to vote, as well as e abolition of the property qualifi-tion, are measures where principles e involved.

"Instead you sit along the side lines d prattle and condemn members ho are voicing the wishes of the ater number of their constituents."

The senate voted to postpone as llows:

Aldrich, Andrews, Archambault, lington, Carpenter, Casey, Connery, gton, Head, Kane, Lamoureux, wis, McCabe, McKenna, McLaughn, Sisson, Sweeney, Troy, Walker, Wilder.

Against postponement—Armstrong, Barry, Colwell, Cutler, Drummond, kenan, Harris, Hay, Hoxsie, Kenon, Longworthy, Madison, Peckham tait, Sherman, Smith, Taylor, Wadle.

Art Lecture at Harvard

Professor A. Kingsley Porter of he will deliver an illustrated lec- on at 5 o'clock this evening at the ogg Art Museum on "French Gothic chitecture." The lecture is open to e public.

Newsboys of Boston Raise Fund for Those at Front

Boston newsboys are to contribute some of their hard-earned pennies to raise a fund for "newsies" now fighting at the front. The Boston Newsboys' Union is sponsor for the plan. The drive will begin next week when the 4,500 licensed newsboys in Boston will be called upon to make this sacrifice for their comrades in the trenches.

It is planned to spread the newsboy's fund campaign through the State. The money will be used to buy books, tobacco and other comforts for newsboy-soldiers and to help their families.

The fund committee includes Thomas J. Mullen, Charles Prasca, Samuel Sklar, Nathan S. Jacobs and "Happy" Rubenstein, "father of the newsboys."

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Very newest English model, 5th Ave. rage. Worth $7.00 to $8.00.
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Very smart for spring. You can wear with gaiters or without. Worth $6.
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All styles. Very smart. Popular with college men. Worth $7 and $8. This sale
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Smartest for Spring
Black or tan. Worth $6. My price,
2.87
Mail Orders.

Scout Shoes FOR BOYS (Great for school. Every boy wants them. Worth $2.50 to $3.50.
1.57
AND
2.27

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Made with broad toes and good heavy soles. Worth $2.50 to $3.50. Small sizes.
1.47
AND
2.47

BOYS' SHOES
Buy now for Easter. Worth $2.50 and $3.
1.27
Large Sizes
2.87

FOR MOTORMEN, FIREMEN, LETTER CARRIERS and all who walk.
Solid construction, heavy soles. Worth $5 and $6. Sale price
3.45
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MAIL ORDERS
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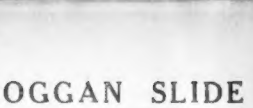

FULLERTON CONFIDENT MATTY WILL HAVE REDS IN THICK OF FIGHT ALL THE WAY

By HUGH S. FULLERTON.

Aeons and aeons ago (an aeon, children, is two years longer than Dave Altizer has been playing ball) the Cincinnati club won a pennant. That was a short time before any other clubs were in the league and some time before the Cincinnati idea that it took eight directors to run a team went into effect.

Since then no Cincinnati club has ever seriously threatened to win anything after April 12. This year a new situation arises. The Cincinnati club has a chance—has more than a chance to be in the National League pennant race all the way—has a fighting chance to win the pennant and get into the world's championship.

The team is good; it has a real manager, who has proved he can manage not only ball players, but owners, and it has a pitching staff, which, under the careful tutelage of this manager, ranks well up with the best.

Besides, it has a consistent, fair-hitting, fine-fielding and speedy team; well fortified against accidents and which, last season, learned to play together.

MATTY HAS DELIVERED.

It is a good team; a team capably handled by Mathewson; a team that is commencing to play smart baseball, and a team with all the equipment to beat the strong teams. It has something on the New York Giants; it has the equipment to beat the Chicago Cubs and those are the teams it must fear most.

But—when we dope a Cincinnati club there always is a BUT and usually that BUT makes good and spoils all the rest.

BUT—as we remarked—there is something else again, already. (Anyone in Cincinnati will understand that language.) That something else consists of the conscription laws.

The Cincinnati club must base its real chance to win a championship upon pitching. It is a fair hitting ball club and, in fact, was the best batting club in the National League last year. It has punch and power, a little broken up. It is true, for consecutive hitting all down the batting order, but still powerful. Even if you admit that some of the batters went ahead of their gait last year, you must concede it is a powerful hitting aggregation and that it made almost as many runs per hit as did the champion Giants.

UP TO RED TWIRLERS.

Even so, the team, to be a serious contestant for championship honors must right itself in its pitching. Mathewson showed last season that he is a master, not only of the art of pitching, but of teaching pitchers. He developed a pitching staff which, with the finish, was one of the most consistent and troublesome in the league, and one which was counted especially tough on the giants.

The basis of this staff was Fred Toney, one of the really great pitchers of the country; Hod Eller, a youngster who, under Matty's tutelage, developed into one of the most effective pitchers in the league and a man who promised this season to rank among the first.

And Toney and Eller are in Class AA of the conscription, and their chances are that both will be taken in the army. If they are taken during the season, Hess! as Cincinnati's chances until another staff can be built up.

Toney is in bad with the Federal authorities and his local drafting board because, it is charged, he tried to dodge the draft and was caught and shed among the first.

If Big Fred goes into the army, it probably will ruin the Cincinnati baseball club—but not my, oh my! if he gets to throwing bombs, those Germans will be so upright in fact that they never saw a river he couldn't throw a stone across, and he could bean Bombardier Wells across No Man's Land at its widest point.

Eller has a little better chance to escape being taken into the army, but he is rather eager to go.

HORRIS IN SERVICE.

The team lost only one man to the army, but that loss was a heavy one, the man being Horris Wright, now in the Naval Reserve, who after failing as a White Sox, came back as one of the most promising recruits. He was a much improved ball player and would have helped the infield. However, the infield needs little help.

Chase seems to have settled and gained ambition on play as he ought to have played years ago. He is a great player and is working well under Matty, even helping with the affairs of the team and working for the team itself. Groh is one of the greatest players of the league, Kopf is just satisfactory, and Shean is a good man, although he is a weak hitter. Bill McKechnie is not up to his Federal League standard.

But Matty has made another wise move. He has brought back Russ Blackburne, who failed so often that the majority of expert baseball observers was a false alarm. Listen to Jess Even if Blackburne fails he is otherwise still counted that he is a corking ball player. He has had a run of bad luck that has followed him every time he has essayed to be a regular leaguer.

BLACKBURNE IN AGAIN.

Blackburne has everything that a finished major league infielder needs, but not a great hitter. He has no more stick than he never has shown in the American League. His bad leg, it is reported, has ceased to bother him, and a better sign is that he has ceased to worry and fret.

It was worrying and fretting that injured his work every time he tried with the Chicago White Sox. He may take Shean's regular job if he escapes the unpleasant task of being sent to the discards, but Matty's judgment of men is usually correct and if he will hit the National League pitchers much harder than he did the American Leaguers, **Sherry Magee, Griffith, Ed Roush and Earle Neale make a corking quartet. Magee ought to start hitting again where Stallings stopped him by shaking him hat to orders.**

Besides these four, Matty has Anderson, who was recalled, and McHenry, purchased.

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SILK-HAT HARRY

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By TAD

EVERS LIFE OF SOX PRACTICE; MAYS SIGNS

By HENRY L. DAILY.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 13.—The first army cantonment baseball park in the country will be dedicated March 23 at Little Rock when the Red Sox and Dodgers meet in their opening game.

The new park is situated just outside of Camp Pike, where more than 25,000 soldiers are stationed. The game at Little Rock will be followed by contests there March 24, 25, 27, 30 and 31.

These games will not interfere with those already scheduled here with Brooklyn, March 24 and 31.

The park at Camp Pike is being built by Bob Allen, former National League shortstop and owner of the Little Rock (Southern Association) club.

The Sox today went to Majestic Park for their second workout. Other than a few sore arms and kinky legs the players are feeling mighty chipper.

HIT SPORT TRAIL.

Manager Barrow takes the boys out to the park by the short route over the Shark trail, and the return trip is made the same way. The workouts consist chiefly of light batting practice.

Barrow insists that the men hit and throw the ball lightly, and several times today he cautioned them not to hit the ball too hard.

Johnny Evers shows unusual pep. He hits the ball with force and has not a sign of his old ear trouble. He looks stronger than he did last season and is full of life.

Dan Howley took the pitchers in hand and had them throwing curves, while chasing a batted ball, slipped and gave his ankle a slight twist. Both were minor injuries luckily.

Carl Mays has signed a contract and reported for practice today. Bob Fisher also was expected to arrive and McInnis is looked for by Saturday.

FIELD IN GREAT SHAPE.

The diamond is in perfect shape, dry as a bone and smooth as a billiard table. The players raced upon the field with a cheer and soon the crack of the ball against the bat could be heard. They were off like a shot, each one would be outclassed in that pace if Harrows had not stopped them.

Joe Bush and Agnew warmed up back of first. Ruth batted a few hot ones to Evers and Wyckoff. Mayer and Shore also took a hand in the work, and for an hour the players went through all sorts of stunts with the ball.

There are only pitchers and catchers here at present, but in a few days the entire team will answer the roll-call and then practice will start in earnest.

The weather is delightful—a red hot sun during the middle of the day —just what is needed for the players to loosen up in, and then the gradual cooling off of the night.

ALEXANDER WIRES HE IS READY TO SIGN UP

Chicago, March 13.—Grover Alexander, as stated exclusively by the International News Service last week, will be with the Chicago Cubs this year. Alexander has wired from his home in Nebraska advising President Weeghman that he will join the special at Kansas City, and that when the train arrives there he will see the magnate will come to terms.

Outfielder Pete Kilduff also wired Manager Mitchell he would join the party at Kansas City. When he and Grover Alex join the last of the holdouts will be in the fold.

BRIEF BITS OF BOXING

FRANKIE CALLAHAN, Brooklyn lightweight, and Terry Brooks, king of the welterweights, will clash in the main event at the Douglas A. A. of Chelsea tonight. Callahan is trying to stage the customary comeback-round route and weight seems to be his only handicap.

TONY VATLAN and Al Delmont have been matched by Manager Charley Lennon for entertain in the semi-final. Al recently knocked out Tony in the first round, but the boy is glad to get his chance to prove it was a fluke. Tony says he will knock him out that as it may, Al claims he can, and will, repeat.

Johnny Emery of Cambridge and Johnny Gray of Chelsea have signed to go on at Lennon's club show at the Franklin A. C. of the initial show of the Trinity A. C. of Cambridge. It breaks into club circles next week from Thursday night. Alger has been taking it easy lately, but MacLean avers he will be cherry ripe for his Beacon-mont rival.

MACLEAN ALSO has signed Freddie Yelle to box Harry Coulon at Taunton next Monday night.

YOUNG McGRAW JOINS BRAVES IN GOTHAM

By NICK FLATLEY.

New York, March 12.—The Braves —or the chroniclers thereof—arrived in this large town bright and early this morning. As we write this they are beating time waiting for the 9.15 for Washington. There they grab the Shore line that will eventually put in at Miami, Fla.

Just at present we are waiting anxiously to see if Richard Rudolph of West Nyack, N. J., puts in an appearance, which, Little Dick is a busher, thus far. But he's expected to report before the 9.15 departs. He has answered to more than one call that he would rather cultivate chickens than pitch, but nobody believes it. If M. Hapgood is carefully watching every $7,000 flivver that appears to see if Dick may be aboard.

Willard McGraw is here, so, even if Rudy doesn't show up, the party will have a little semblance of baseball as it sets out in the general direction of the mild to be sunny South. By the time another disturbance is sent, there will be enough athletes and sufficient statementary evidence to prove that the season is actually under way.

Stallings Admits He Has Seen Herzog, But Says He Won't Talk Business

Macon, Ga., March 13.—The deal between the Boston Braves and the New York Giants which would send Herzog, captain of the 1917 Giants, to Boston in exchange for Larry Doyle and Pitcher Jess Barnes, stands in line to be upset.

Herzog is still holding out for a bonus, an increase in salary and an extension of his contract, which the Giants club has definitely refused to give him.

George Stallings, manager of the Braves, visited the Yankee training camp, and, speaking of Herzog, said:

"I saw Charley the other day down in Jacksonville, and could not get to him with a ten-foot pole. It's not up to the Boston club to make terms with him.

"Our two men have gone to the New York club's training camp and are getting in shape, and unless Herzog shows up soon I will demote them back. Even if he does change his mind in a couple of weeks he will not be in good shape to start the season."

"JOHN L." AS I KNEW HIM"

JAMES J. CORBETT.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

BY JAMES J. CORBETT.

THIS is the twenty-first chapter of a series which James J. Corbett is writing on "John L. as I Knew Him." It relates many heretofore unpublished incidents in the life of the great warrior. The next installment will appear tomorrow.

The Sullivan-Kilrain fight in Richburg, Miss., in 1889 sounded the death knell for bare knuckle fighting. It was indisputably a brutal contest, and even those fans who loved the sight of gore in a prize ring had their desires more than satisfied. And so when public sentiment condemned London prize ring fighting no one made a defence in its behalf. And bare knuckle fighting was banned.

That suits me perfectly," declared John L. "Before my fight with Kilrain I stated that if I could be my last bare knuckle contest. Hereafter all my fights will be under Marquis of Queensberry rules."

And then the big question arose:

"Who shall be the heavyweight champion of the world under Marquis of Queensberry rules?"

John L. Sullivan at once answered:

"I am the champion under London prize ring rules and I guess I'm as much entitled as anybody else to the title under Marquis of Queensberry rules."

I helped to introduce glove fighting in this country and was the first real champion to use gloves in big contests. So I hereby claim the Marquis of Queensberry title."

RIVAL CLAIM BY JACKSON.

A large majority of the public agreed with John L. but when Peter Jackson, the great negro warrior, set up a claim, there were some folks who felt that he had as much right to the Queensberry championship as had the mighty Bostonian.

The element pointed out that Jackson was the real Marquis of Queensberry type of fighter. He was clever, brainy boxer and one given more to speed and to science than to brute strength. Besides all this, scoffed at Jackson's claims.

At once the negro began to hurl challenges at the mighty white man. He pointed to his record as evidence that he above all other men active in the ring at that time, had a right to fight with John L. Sullivan. And Jackson's work certainly was impressive.

The negro, who was a trifle more than six feet tall and weighed in the neighborhood of 195 pounds, had begun his career in Australia in 1883.

Five years later he arrived in San Francisco, and his wonderful boxing ability soon made him a sensation. He took on foes as fast as they cared to face him, and one after another they went down and out before his scientific attack.

After having whipped all the prominent boxers in the West, Jackson swung through to the East, and his success continued.

JOHN L. DRAWS LINE.

And then Jackson went to England. There he met and defeated eight of the best fighters in that country. In 1890 he returned to the United States and continued along his winning way.

With each new triumph he hurled new defis at John L. Sullivan. But the big champion settled the question. "Will you fight me for the championship?" he demanded.

"I draw the color line. I will not fight a negro."

Every pressure was brought to bear to get John L. into the ring with Jackson, but on this he absolutely refused. Some persons, who were not friendly in their feelings toward Sullivan, claimed that John L. was afraid to meet Jackson.

But despite all these slurs on his ability, John L. was steadfast in his refusal to take on Jackson.

"I think I have earned a rest. I have fought practically every man that cared to face me almost from the day that I whipped Paddy Ryan.

"During my career so far I have licked more than 250 fighters and I guess there is glory enough in that for me.

"I want to settle down for a while and take things easy. There is no one left for me to fight except Jackson and I won't fight a negro. So I guess I'll loaf and enjoy myself."

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KONETCHY WIRES AMERICAN HE'S A HOLD-OUT

St. Louis, March 13.

Sporting Editor the AMERICAN:

Will not report at Miami. I cannot agree to terms.

EDWARD J. KONETCHY.

By H. W. LANIGAN.

The Big Train has spoken as Brazo followers may note above, and the Big Train is usually heard from in the big battalions over the terms offered for the coming season by President P. D. Haughton before he will swing into line and report to Manager Stallings at Miami.

The Braves' management assumed Konetchy's old Federal League moment when it brought him back into organized ball. It called for $6,500 per season, but $5,000 as was originally reported by Boston scribes from time to time.

Big Ed has been asked to sign for $4,441 this year. He said it was enough, Boots strongly if not any more than enough, and he wants and where near enough.

The Big Train's telegram to The AMERICAN shows that he retains his membership in the Hold-Out Club. What's more, there's nothing to indicate that he's going to weaken, as he knows what he wants and evidently is next upon getting it, so making good his threat of last November and quitting baseball for the cigar business.

RIVERS AND ZULU KID RENDER A SAD NUMBER

Providence, March 13.—Referee Jimmy Gardner stopped the bout between Sailor Rivers, of Boston, and Joe Rivers of Gloucester, Mass., at Marieville in the eighth round after both had been floored twice. Rivers' seconds tossed a sponge in the ring, but were ignored and the fight was a decision one.

Harry Condon, two-round terror from Providence, and Zulu Kid, of Pawtucket, Condon's efforts were pitiful.

STECHER TAKES MATCH FROM GEORGE MANICH

Worcester, March 13.—Joe Stecher, famed Iowa wrestler, won from George Manich in straight falls in their match here. Stecher gained his first fall in 14 minutes and repeated in the last session. He also won from John Olin defeated Harry Stevens in straight falls at Australia in 1883.

HOT SPRINGS AND HAVANA RACING RESULTS AND ENTRIES

AT HOT SPRINGS

ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Four-year-olds and up; six furlongs: Dr. Hart 106, Mayor Mentalis 105, Korfinge 105, Scallywag 108, Charles Cassell 108, Lord Jersey 108, Anthony Wayne 108, King 111, Bells 111, Trusty 111, Pelisdell 111, Billie 111, Ben Ali 111, Gallagher 111, Amold 117, xOrdeal 117.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up; five and one-half furlongs: Bloomrite 99, Bee Hive 111, Lima Schorr 109, Green Lassie 100, Ernestine 100, Lady Longfellow 102, xDavid Craig 105, Water War 110, Pilot 110, Sir Edgar 111, Harry Rosen 113, Captain Grundy 116. Also eligible: Paganini 106, Sir Barney 108, Tantalize 108.

THIRD RACE—Four-year-olds and up; mile and seventy yards: Lady Ward 98, Vlast Space 104, Stellarius 107, Hazelnut 108, Pin Money 108, Lady Lightfoot 108, Lucky Ward 109, No Manager 109, Eddie T. 109, Limy 111, Rich Man 111, Lord Sterling 114. Also eligible: Mab 103, Bingen 105, Sea Dick 108.

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up; one mile and seventy yards: Only 98, Happy Valley 100, Marie Miller 100, Tony 100, Mandolin 107, Opportunity 109, Bradley's Choice 112, Top o' Upright 109, xE. C. Cole 105.

FIFTH RACE—Four-year-olds and up; mile and seventy yards: xBeautiful Morn 103, xsprogressing 104, xAugustus Heintz 104, Ben Hammond 106, xMary Hill 108, Fatima 107, Fincon, II, 107, Harwood 109, Tarleton P. 109, Boundary 109, King Mart 114, Mikula 114. Also eligible: xPollar (imp.) 104, Upright 109, xE. C. Cole 105.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up; one mile: Lottery 99, Paddy Dear 105, Tokay 105, Warsaw 106, Beaverkill 109, Daddy Hobert 109.

xApprentice allowance claimed. Weather clear; track fast.

RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds; claiming; six furlongs. Time—1:15. 8a Pl. Sh.

Little Princess (Obert).....	4.1	8.5	4.5
Black Bess (Rodriguez).....	3.0	3.5	11.1
Miss Rumpp (Trosler).....	5.7	2.4	1.1

Also ran: Sister Sunie, Tantalize, Miss Ess, Tell Me, Zip, Starry Banner, All Bright and Hoodoo. Also ran.

SECOND RACE—Four-year-olds and up; 6½ furlongs: Beaumont Lady 109, abpiscerlation 108, abSunday 111, Cant Tell 111, Bonbek 110, Napper Tandy 110, Remarkable 111, Elizabeth 111.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up; five furlongs: Beaumont Lady 109, abpiscerlation 108, abSunday 111, Cant Tell 111, Bonbek 110, Napper Tandy 110, Remarkable 111, Elizabeth 111.

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THIRD RACE—Four

Mars Now 60,000,000 Miles Away

MARS is now in opposition in the sun, or in its best phase for observation from the earth. It is not, however, what astronomers call a "favorable" opposition because it occurs when Mars is in the most distant part of its orbit. It is about 60,000,000 miles away

Magazine Page

Wednesday, March 13

This Day in History

THIS is the anniversary of the declaration of a ban by the sovereigns of Europe, in 1815, against Napoleon. This action preceded the Battle of Waterloo by three months and marked the beginning of the end of Bonaparte's domination in continental politics.

Tact With the Child

PARENTS SHOULD ALWAYS USE IT

Prof. McKeever Points Out the Difference in Results With Diplomacy and Without It

By William A. McKeever

(One of the nation's foremost authorities in matters pertaining to training the child.)

A YOUNG mother was reading through with a piece of sewing which little Tommie, Four-Year-Old grabbed for thimble and ran with it. The mother called sharply for the article, gave hot pursuit, took the thimble by force, then threw in a warm spanking for good measure to cover the next similar offence, and left the boy angry and squalling. The young matrimonial lay for a while and planned to get even the next time.

Another good mother wished to secure a bright new silver spoon which her little three-year-old girl was happily using as a sort of drum stick. So she came with an offering rather than an attack. "Here's your dolly. Look, Dolly's face is dirty. Let's go wash it and see if Dolly will cry." And in exchange for the doll she gently drew the spoon from the child's hand. That was an honest deal, fifty-fifty, and an example of fine diplomatic dealing with the nature of childhood.

Taught a Lesson

The chase and the snatching get quick results and "taught the boy a lesson." No doubt about that. But it looks very much like the beginning of a series of running fights between parent and child, to be continued for a decade, and a game in which the boy nearly always finally wins out. Such methods are sure to develop a mean cunning, a spirit of rebelliousness, a resentful attitude toward law and authority.

Diplomacy in dealing with children is always to be preferred; and, rightly understood, it proves to be merely a matter of intellectual fairness and straightforward honesty. The child has a right to have his opinions and impulses dealt with, not squelched. He comes by them honestly. They seem fair and reasonable to him.

"I always trade when I want to get something away from my child. It keeps her in good humor," said the second little mother as she explained her method. "My mother never crossed me or snatched things from me, and we were always happy companions," she continued.

How charming the phrase "always happy companions." And its significance as a relationship between parent and child seems to come out of fate dealing. Although your small boy may for the moment be engaged in the acts of fighting, stealing, swearing, or what not—logic to deal with him by showing a respect for his point of view.

Remember that these admittedly serious acts are racial traits and tendencies out of which it is your duty to organize the higher forms of conduct. Like the mother in the dolly-spoon exchange, you can shift the point of view and the interest to something more desirable.

Essence of Diplomacy

So now we have discovered the essence of diplomacy in training the child. It is to be reasonable rather than unreasonable. It is to shift the interest to something which looks to the child equally as good as the thing given up, and which proves in the end to be far superior as character-building experience.

It may require only a short, quick suggestion to have your boy change from stoning his neighbor's chickens to repairing that same neighbor's fence. A slight redirection of the attention and effort and the boy who goes out to fight and pitter may be turned toward constructive work for the Y. M. C. A. or gathering materials for the Red Cross.

Thus the Soldier of the Cross is but the old marauder born again into the life of the spirit, his cruder nature having been turned aside for the assertion of his higher self through somebody's reason, persuasion or diplomacy.

Begin early to use this fine spiritual method on your boy, your girl, and you will no assist them to organize their characters into a splendid constructive force.

The Manicure Lady

By William F. Kirk

I READ a three new novel last week," said the Manicure Lady. "It was mostly a love story, but there was a lot of scheming and fighting in it, too. You ought to read more of them novels, George. That's the kind of reading that folks gets the most pleasure out of, after all."

"I ain't read no novels since my Nick Carter days," said the Head Barber.

"Them wasn't novels! Them was trash!" exclaimed the Manicure Lady. "You wouldn't help your grammar none by reading them books."

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Krazy Kat

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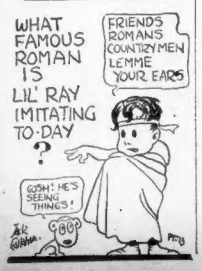

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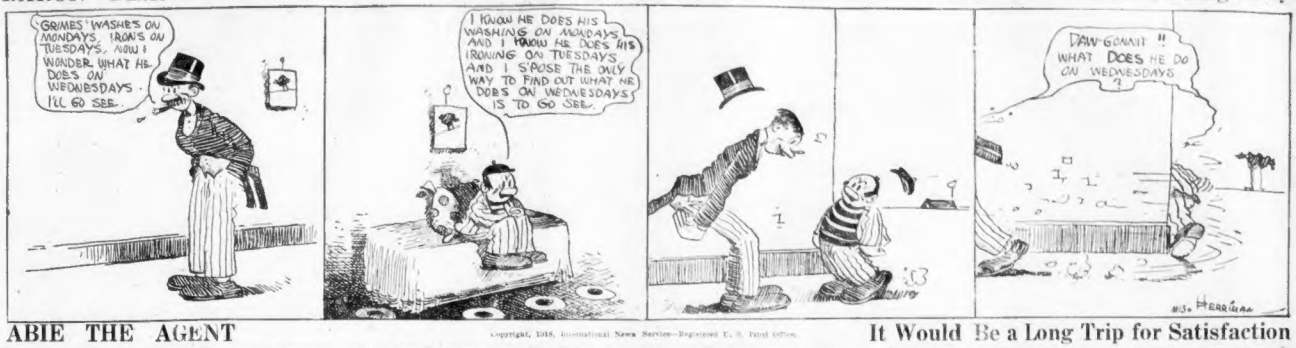
GRIMES WASHES ON MONDAYS, IRON'S ON TUESDAYS. NOW I WONDER WHAT HE DOES ON WEDNESDAYS. I'LL GO SEE.
I KNOW HE DOES HIS WASHING ON MONDAYS AND I KNOW HE DOES HIS IRONING ON TUESDAYS AND I S'POSE THE ONLY WAY TO FIND OUT WHAT HE DOES ON WEDNESDAYS IS TO GO SEE.
DAW-GONNIT !! WHAT DOES HE DO ON WEDNESDAYS ?
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ABIE THE AGENT

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It Would Be a Long Trip for Satisfaction

EH—AND WHY NOT? I'LL TAKE A WALK ON FIFTH AVENUE, GIVE A LOOK ON THEM RICH MANSIONS AND ALSO SEE THEM NIFTICK SHOP WINDOWS—ITS EVERY-THING SPRINGIN LIKE!
THESE FIFTH AVENUE SHOPS POSITIVEL GOT SWELL GOODS-TY MAKE YOU FORGET TO SHIVER FOR A CENY!
OY—OY, MINE HEAD—HEY, SOMEBODY—MINE HEAD IS SMESHED—OY!
STOP THAT NOISE—WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?
OY, OY—IT'S BURNING ME LIKE FIRE—GEVALD—I COULDN'T STEND IT!
STOP YELLING! DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU ARE?—YOU'RE ON FIFTH AVE
IF IT HURTS ME ON FIFTH AVENUE, I SHOULD HOLLER ON CANAL STREET?

POLLY AND HER PALS

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Pa Isn't a Welsher, Anyway

SCOFF IF Y'LIKE, BUT I'LL BETCHA $10. MY TURKISH BATH'LL REDUCE ME TO A SHADOW!
I'LL JESS TAKE THAT BET, MAGGIE!
GIMME YER SHEET AN' SLIPPERS AN' LEMME OUTTA THIS!
MIND YOU TAKE A COLD SHOWER WHEREAS YOU GIT TO YER ROOM!
AN' DON'T GO GITTIN' IN NO DRAUGHT, DELICIA! COVER UP YER HEAD!
AN' RIGHT, I AWAIT MAGGIE!
HERE Y'ARE, MAGGIE. I'M A GAME GUY BUT I KNOW WHEREAS I'M LICKED!

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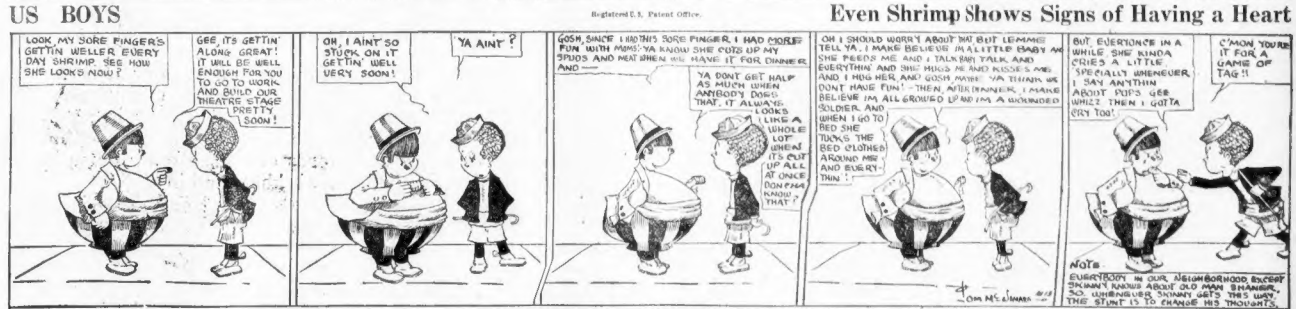
LOOK, MY SORE FINGER'S GETTIN WELLER EVERY DAY SHRIMP SEE HOW SHE LOOKS NOW?
GEE, IT'S GETTIN' ALONG GREAT! IT WILL BE WELL ENOUGH FOR YOU TO GO TO WORK AND BUILD OUR THEATRE STAGE PRETTY SOON!
OH, I AIN'T SO STUCK ON IT GETTIN' WELL VERY SOON!
YA AIN'?
GOSH, SINCE I HAD THIS SORE FINGER I HAD MORE FUN WITH MOM'S 'YA KNOW SHE CUTS UP MY SPUDS AND MEAT WHEN WE HAVE IT FOR DINNER AND—
YA DON'T GET HALF AS MUCH WHEN ANYBODY DOES THAT, IT ALWAYS LOOKS LIKE A WHOLE LOT WHEREAS IT'S CUT UP ALL AT ONCE DON'CHA KNOW THAT?
OH I SHOULD WORRY ABOUT THAT BUT LEMME TELL YA, I MAKE BELIEVE I'M A LITTLE BABY AN SHE FEEDS ME AND I TALK BIG TALK AND EVERYTHIN AND SHE HUGS ME AND KISSES ME AND I HUG HER AND GOSH MAYBE YA THINK WE DON'T HAVE FUN! THEN AFTER DINNER, I MAKE BELIEVE I'M ALL GROWED UP AND I'M A ROUNDED SOLDIER AND WHEN I GO TO BED SHE TUCKS THE BED CLOTHES AROUND ME AND EVERY-THIN!
BUT EVERYONCE IN A WHILE SHE KINDA CRIES A LITTLE SPECIALLY WHENEVER I SAY ANYTHIN ABOUT POPS GEE WHIZ! THEN I GOTTA CRY TOO!
C'MON YOU'RE IT FOR A GAME OF TAG !!
NOTE—EVERYBODY IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD EXCEPT SHRIMP KNOWS ABOUT OLD MAN SHANGER, SO UNBEKNOWST SHRIMP GETS THIS WAY. THE STUNT IS TO CHANGE HIS THOUGHTS.

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CY CLONE, THE GINK WHO IS ALWAYS IN A HURRY.

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HE'S SO MAD!

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ANSWER TO MORROW

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SHE HAS A POCKET IN HER HAT.
THIS "HUSKY" USED TO CARRY NINETEEN HUNDRED DIFFERENT ARTICLES IN HIS POCKETS, FROM A TOP TO HIS HANDS. BUT HIS MOTHER SEWED THEM UP.
FATHER HAS IN HIS POCKETS RIGHT NOW, A KEY RING, SOME UNPAID BILLS, ONE SLIGHTLY WORN WATCH, AND TWO DOLLARS MOTHER IS UNAWARE OF.
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MEANS BROKE
"HON" CARRIES "DEARIES" LETTERS IN HIS POCKET. DON'T YOU LOVE THAT?
ALL I HAVE IN MY POCKETS IS HOLES.
COMEDIAN
THAT'S ALL YOU HAVE IN YOUR HEAD
THIS LIL' FELLOW CARRIES NOTHING IN HIS POCKETS EXCEPT A LITTLE MONEY.
WHILE THIS MASSIVE CHAP CARRIES SOME COUPONS, KEYS LETTERS, A PEN KNIFE, CIGARETTES, A WATCH, NAIL FILE TOOTH PICKS, MATCHES, A COMB, HANKY, AND EVERYTHING.
KIN I HAVE ALL I FIND IN YA POCKET?
UH-HUH!
HE'S GOT THE "UH HUHS"
I'M AFRAID TO PUT ANYTHING IN MY POCKETS I KNOW I'D LOSE IT.
CALAMITY JANE.
DON'T CARRY YOUR HANDS IN YOUR POCKETS, UNLESS YOU HAVE MONEY IN THEM.
HOW MANY POCKETS IN THE AIR?
OL' JOHN DON'T

Amusements. Amusements. Amusements. Amusements.

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Many of the Mit Stars Leave with 600 Bluejackets

By Paul Whiten.

Aboard the Receiving Ship, Commonwealth Pier, March 13.—The drafts of the past week, which have "cleaned out" more than 600 bluejackets on the "Immobile" roster, have effectively put a crimp in the receiving ship boxing team. Already six of the sterling glove men who have gone through the past Winter's scrapping season "registering" victory have passed beyond this threshold and are now on their separate ways either to ships or to training stations at Norfolk, Va., and in Ireland.

Johnny Noonan, Patsy Green, Frank Brocato, "Young" Chiodo and "Long" Duffy are the six men who have packed their duds, and departed for other addresses.

The sudden calling away of the men, who were among the best of the fight squad, leaves the future of the game aboard the "Motionless" uncertain. Bouts were scheduled for a week from the coming Thursday with the Navy Yard but these will undoubtedly be postponed until a later date when Assistant Athletic Director R. V. Mooney, Instructor Eddie Murphy and Trainer Bill will have had an opportunity to whip another crew of argumentative gentlemen into fighting trim. More men will be called to don the padded mitts within the next few days.

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Charles "Sailor" McGovern, on shore leave for a few days, has returned to the receiving ship. He has made one trip to sunny France, and reports no "subs."

TEN CANDIDATES BREVETED AT DEVENS

Highly Trained Men Assigned to Engineer's Corps for Early Action

By William Flynn.

Camp Devens, Ayer, March 13.—Ten candidates attending the third officers' training school, the majority of them non-commissioned officers attached to various units at this cantonment, have been commissioned second lieutenants in the engineer corps and are expected to be sent into active service as quickly as possible.

Those who received commissions were Sergeant Harry Joseph Woodward of Boston, Company D, 301st Infantry; Private John Bibbington of Wollaston, public utilities detachment; Private Albert A. Hyde of Chasy, N. Y., public utilities detachment; Corporal Joseph E. Maguire of Providence, R. I., Company D, 301st Engineers, and Sergeant Joseph J. O'Connor of Waterbury, Conn., Company G, 304th Infantry.

Sergeant Thomas W. Crosby of Hartford, Conn., 301st Ambulance Corps; Corporal Frank D. Barclay of Bridgeport, Conn., 151st Depot Brigade; Sergeant Warner B. Day of Hartford, Conn., 302nd Machine Gun Battalion; Private Horace H. Hume of Toledo, Ohio, and Private Homer A. Howe. Hume and Howe are college men who were sent here to take the officers' training course.

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EDITORIAL

Much criticism has been unleased regarding the treatment of soldiers at Camp Devens who have complained of being ill and who are alleged to have been kept in their barracks instead of being sent to the base hospital.

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The hospital is the place for any soldier who is sick—not his barracks. It has been said that some of the officers have not taken the complaints of some of their men seriously, and in at least one instance an enlisted man confined to his barracks was found in the crisis of pneumonia.

TANK RECRUITS CALLED AT AYER

Soldiers to Go Across Shortly; Want Specially Qualified Men

By William Flynn.

Camp Devens, Ayer, March 13.—New England boys trained at this cantonment will soon be blasting away at the Germans from the interior of the much-mooted tanks. A call has been sent out through the cantonment for volunteers for tank service and it has met with a ready response from members of nearly every unit quartered here.

Many of the men who came here in the last draft quota are expert mechanics who have had much experience in the manufacture of high grade machinery, watches and munitions and it is from this class that most of the men to man the rolling forts are expected to be selected.

Great care will be used in the selection of the men and each of the candidates will be compelled to pass a physical examination before he is accepted.

Tank service is one of the most nerve racking and spectacular features of modern warfare and it is probable that those chosen for this service will receive their instruction from veteran officers of the British army who have used the tanks to excellent advantage in numerous engagements with the enemy.

Two officers and twenty-one men of the supply train, 201st regiment, have gone to Lima, Ohio, to bring several automobile trucks back to this cantonment. The men will drive the trucks back over the road as part of the War Department's program to acquaint the men with the handling of vehicles.

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Public Service Commission's Plan for Public Control of Elevated Is Explained

The AMERICAN has received a great many inquiries concerning the policy which underlies the plan recommended by the Public Service Commission to effect a permanent relief of conditions on the Boston Elevated Railway.

Briefly, that policy is the substitution of public control of the Elevated for private control. The Public Service Commission has recommended the passage of a law which shall relieve the present private directors of the Boston Elevated Railway of their powers and duties (from which a few of them would rejoice to be relieved), and enable the Governor to appoint two trustees, the Mayor to appoint two trustees and those four trustees to appoint a fifth trustee, those five trustees to control and manage the road exclusively in the public interest. The recommendation also provides that the stockholders of the road be guaranteed 5 and 5½ per cent. dividends on their stocks.

The bill has been submitted only in the rough, not as a perfect measure in detail. The Legislative Committee and the Public Service Commission will probably in the near future perfect its details.

But the great desideratum IS THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL FROM PRIVATE TO PUBLIC HANDS—THE MAKING OF THE CONTROL ABSOLUTELY ALL PUBLIC.

A distinguished, public-spirited, spasmodically radical fellow-citizen has at first blush raised a doubt in his own mind about the plan because the property of the road is not to be taken by the public, and will, for the present, remain in private hands. Therefore, says this gentleman, the trustees are to be required to run a road in which they have no interest. Now, is that so? This is just an off-hand doubt that this gentleman has thrown off. His intelligence will immediately on second thought show him that the trustees will have as much interest in the road which they will manage as any public official has in any PUBLIC property which he is managing. The property will be devoted ENTIRELY to the PUBLIC service. The public service, the public interest, is the test of the trustees' interest.

When the argument is made that the trustees have no interest in the property, the importance of the argument must lie in the assumption either that their lack of a personal interest in the property will accrue to the disadvantage of the property holders, the stockholders, or that the trustees' lack of a private interest in the property will prove a disadvantage to the public. Now it cannot prove to the disadvantage of the stockholders, because their interest in the property—that is, their dividends—is to be guaranteed. And how can it prove to the disadvantage of the public, since the object of the management of the road will be WHOLLY public? There will be no disposition, as under private management, to let the property deteriorate in order to pay dividends, and every object of the trustee management will be public service, giving to the public the best possible service for the least money.

We are more or less the victims of an inapt use of words in giving overemphasis to public OWNERSHIP as contrasted with public CONTROL of property devoted to the public service, such as the railroads, street railways, gas and electric companies. It is highly desirable, to be sure, that the property should be OWNED by the public in the ordinary sense of ownership, because when it is so owned in that sense no individual thinks he has a special interest in it as contrasted with an inconsistent interest of the public in it. One of the vital objects of public ownership and control of these public service corporations is the removal of special private interests in them, so that they may be operated wholly in the public interest and that there may cease to be the interference in politics by these persons with private interests who think that they must protect their PROPERTY by undue political influence. But any means which makes the MANAGEMENT wholly public, and entirely removes all special private interest in the management and affairs of the property, accomplishes the great reform which has been for years sought in this country under the name of public ownership. A street railway owned by the public and controlled and operated by private interest under a lease is just as bad, and perhaps a little worse, than property both OWNED and CONTROLLED by private interests.

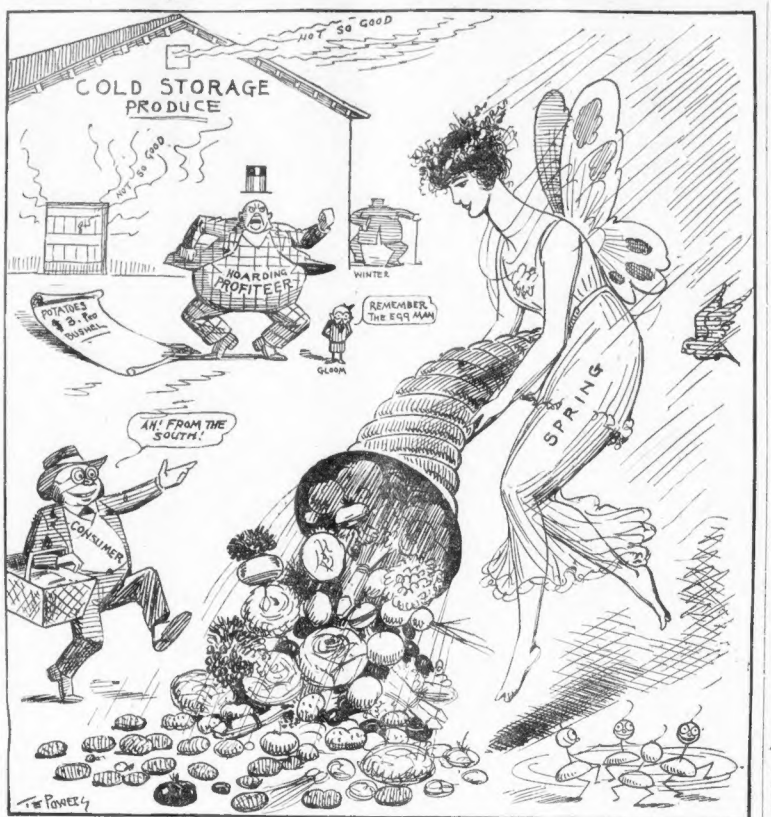
We spoke the other day of the pioneer experiment in public control of its street railway by the people of Glasgow, an experiment which was so wonderfully successful that nearly all the large cities of Great Britain followed the lead of Glasgow, and the cities of Germany followed the cities of Great Britain, and even improved upon the British experiment. BUT, as a matter of fact, the people of Glasgow when they began their experiment did not begin by buying the road, for they already had owned it. They had built their road originally and retained the ownership, but they had foolishly leased it to a private company, and the private company had mismanaged it, as a property will always be mismanaged when we undertake to mix up private and public interests. After the people of Glasgow had borne with private control of their street railway property until they could bear it no longer, they then proceeded to oust the private company and to control and manage the railway themselves. It was from that moment that the historic experiment in public CONTROL began in Glasgow.

That is exactly what the public Service Commission proposes in Boston with the Elevated. The plan is to take the control out of private hands—to cease the attempt to mix public and private interests. Men cannot run with the hare and course with the hounds. It is against human nature. Its failure was inevitable just as the failure of regulation was inevitable.

The transfer of public CONTROL, which is the important thing, is absolutely complete under the Public Service Commission's plan. While the stockholders technically, in the ordinary sense of the word, will continue to be the owners of the road, yet really their position will be very little different from that of government bondholders—their relation will be practically that of government bondholders specially secured by the Elevated properties, like bondholders of a street railway whose loan is for the purchase of equipment and is specially secured by the property purchased.

In the last analysis, anyway, the power of eminent domain always makes the State the real owner—the power possessing the highest title in all property. The intermediary private ownership, where it carries with it no power of control, is an unimportant consideration, except as a matter of psychology. It will be very desirable, at the very first convenient moment, for the public to purchase the property of the Elevated, in order to end forever the thought of private parties undertaking to control a vital public service like our street railways. But, otherwise, the kind of absolute public control proposed by the Public Service Commission meets practically all the difficulties and evils of private management of a great public function such as furnishing the people with their transportation.

Oh, Joy! -:- By T. E. Powers



GARRETT P. SERVISS' ARTICLE

The Gyroscope Is a Regular Mechanical Witch Whose Simple Magic Comes Through a Virtue Imparted by a Spinning Motion—It Possesses a Marvelous Sense of Direction

By Garrett P. Serviss

A READER asks how a gyroscope acts, and how it can be used to guide a torpedo or steer a ship. The gyroscope (or the gyrostat, another form of the same curious mechanism) performs so many practical paradoxes that those who do not understand the principle of its working might be excused for regarding it as a mechanical witch.

The secret of its singular powers resides in certain properties peculiar to spinning bodies. An ordinary top is an example of gyroscopic action, since it is the effect of the spin that keeps the top erect on its peg as long as its spinning motion continues. The moment that ceases the top falls over on its side. A bicycle in motion also involves the principle of the gyroscope.

Secret Disclosed

Without this principle to aid them the best jugglers on the stage would be unable to perform many of their apparent wonders, such as catching by the handle an endless string of knives thrown high in the air with one hand and recovered with the other; or pitching hats or cards or other objects with what seems almost miraculous power to guide them and make them go exactly where the thrower wishes, or even to come back to him.

All these things, and a thousand others not less amazing to the uninitiated, depend upon the principle that any body spinning about an axis tends to hold that axis steady to the direction in which it pointed when the spin began, and resists any force that strives to change the direction. Thus the spinning top stands upright because its axis of rotation is the upright peg.

A soft, flat felt hat rapidly whirled in the plane of its rim stiffens into a dish-like shape, and can be sent shooting across a stage. A knife skilfully whirled with its axis of rotation running through the handle may be tossed high in the air and will come back without turning over. A projectile from a rifled gun goes straight because it has a spin about an axis parallel to the direction of its flight, and the spin tends to keep that axis from swerving.

Among the "philosophical apparatus" which formerly collected dust in the glass-doored cabinets of many high schools and academies was sometimes to be seen a machine by which a circular disk of thin, tough paper could be set revolving with immense speed.

When not in motion the paper drooped, but after the spin was established it became almost as rigid as a whirling disk of steel, and when struck with a stick resisted the blow, and responded with a loud whack, as if it had really been as firm and solid as it looked. It would have been dangerous to touch its edge with the fingers, for it would have cut like a buzz-saw.

The quoit player and the baseball pitcher know the virtue of the spin, and it is beautifully shown in the children's game of "ring-toss."

Now, all these things are first cousins to the gyroscope and to the various forms of gyroscopic compass and gyroscopic guiding mechanism. A heavy wheel kept spinning at a high speed, with its axis directed straight ahead, will keep a torpedo on its course by shifting, through a system of gearing, the position of the rudders.

If the torpedo starts to swerve, the gyroscope, which is kept running either by a coiled spring or by a small electric motor enclosed in the torpedo, brings it back to its true course. Before the application of the gyroscopic principle to its guidance it was impossible to be sure just where a torpedo would go when shot out into the water. It is even possible, with the aid of a gyroscope, to cause a torpedo to change its direction after leaving the firing tube.

Cardinal Principle

For this purpose the axis of spin of the gyroscope wheel is set in the direction in which it is desired that the torpedo shall go after getting clear of the vessel from which it started. This is called "angle firing" and is so effective that a torpedo discharged from, say, the starboard side of a ship may, after getting under way, cross the ship's bow and go in a straight line toward a mark situated away off on the larboard side of the bow. When used as a compass the gyroscope simply indicates direction without acting upon the steering mechanism.

Remember that all of these phenomena are based upon the one simple principle that a spinning body tends to keep its axis unchanged in direction. It is because the spinning earth obeys that law that we have Winter and Summer succeeding one another.

As the earth goes round the sun it holds its slanting axis of daily rotation pointing toward a star that happens to lie nearly in line with it—in the northern hemisphere the star Polaris—and thus the slope of that axis is now toward and now away from the sun, so that the latter appears during one-half the year above and during the other half below the equator.

The Gold Star

(Suggested by the fact that a gold star takes the place of the blue on the service flag when her soldier boy gives up his life "over there.")

By N. J. Flatley

A STAR that was new and more radiant quite
Than all the soft beacons that blazon the night
Was found by a mother, a few years ago,
And warmed her great heart with its gladdening glow.

A bright blue star in a field of white;
Pledge of her boy who had gone to "the fight"—
A glint of joy in the mother's tears,
Pride in him more than her mother's fears.

A star that shines brighter through all the drear years
Blazes eternal now; rainbows the tears.
Tells in the daylight, tells in the shade
Our boast of old glory—a race unafraid.

A golden star on the service shield,
An unnamed grave on a shell-swept field:
A broken heart, with her day not done—
Hero—the mother, as well as the son.

One Who Remembers

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

In your issue of March 9 you wish to know how many remember the many good deeds your paper has done for the city of Boston. Well, sir, here is one who remembers with gratitude the many good things you have done, not only for the city of Boston, but for the good of mankind the world over. As an Irishman, let me take this opportunity to thank you for your kindly and manly handling of the Irish question at all times. If I was a Jew, I would also thank you for generous help in time of need, for which these people, I am sure, are very grateful. As an American citizen I am proud of your paper and all that it stands for. Yes, we remember your many activities, your unselfish patriotism, the numerous big fights you have waged for the benefit of all the people. If we had such a paper as the Boston AMERICAN in every city of the Union, the condition of the workingman, the business man and the country at large would be greatly benefited. Your paper creates a fine public spirit. It would eliminate graft and corruption from politics and big business. Your numerous staff of artists and writers provide entertainment and profitable reading for all members of the family. I am a workingman and like most workingmen of necessity have little writing to do. So keep up the big fight, attacking the enemy wherever you find him.

EDWARD DACEY.

Pawtucket, R.I.

WHAT IS LOVE? HERE IS THE ANSWER, MABEL!

By Elizabeth Jordan

Dear Miss Jordan—What is love? Don't tell us how it makes us feel. Just tell us what it is.

MABEL.

VERY well, Mabel. I am glad you don't wish me to tell how love makes us feel. If I had to do that, I should need more space than the paper gives me.

Also, I have a suspicion that you know how love makes us feel. There's a tone in your letter—However, we will pass right on, Mabel, to the point that interests you.

What is love?

Mr. Webster tells us that it is "a feeling of strong personal attachment."

We know better. We know that it is more than that. We know that no mere "personal attachment," however strong, ever made us feel—but I am forgetting your caution, Mabel. We will confine ourselves to what love is.

We were right in our first criticism. It is more than a mere personal attachment. It is also "a desire for, and earnest effort to promote the welfare of another."

We are progressing, Mabel. That is indeed what love is. But even this is not all love is. This love, in which you and I are taking such broad, impersonal interest (regardless of how it makes us feel), this love is a pretty fine thing.

"Strong liking: fondness."

That, Mabel, is what we feel for our friends. I hope you don't mind having it pointed out. A strong liking, a fondness, an earnest desire to promote their welfare. Observe that there is nothing said here about their promoting our welfare. This strong liking, this fondness, to be the real thing, must be unselfish.

A Definition

What is that, Mabel? You think we haven't got to the root of the subject? Well—there is a little more. This, probably, is what you have in mind.

"Tender and passionate affection for one of the opposite sex."

We are now approaching the root.

The "tenderness" is all right. We recognize it joyfully. We know all about it. We have felt it for dozens of our friends.

But "the passionate affection"—ah, Mabel, here is something different. Here is the source of most of our happiness, of most of our woe, of most of our smiles, of most of our tears. But forgive me. Again I am forgetting that you don't want to know how love makes us feel!

Since I seem unable to confine myself to the real issue let us see what others think love is. The worlds of literature and art are flooded with light on this subject. Throughout the ages poets, artists and authors have tried to express love's essence in their various ways. Now, indeed, Mabel, have been as impersonal in their interest as you.

"Love is heaven and heaven is love," sang Sir Walter Scott. He forgot to add that, occasionally, at least, love also is hell.

For more light, let us turn to the highest authority—the Bible.

"Love," according to the New Testament," is the fulfilling of the law." There's something for you to think about, Mabel.

Woman's Existence

The Bible's definition, of course, gives us the answer to your question. Yet even that is not complete. You at once ask, "What law?" I at once reply, "The law of love"—and there we are again!

Let us try once more to discover what love really is. How about this?

Love is the incessant and insatiable hunger of the human heart.

I rather like that definition myself, Mabel, for it is mine own; but you are so quick that you come right back at me.

"For what?" you ask.

Well, let me see for what. For companionship; for affection; for strong personal attachment; for understanding, which is another word for love; for the tender and passionate attachment of one of the other sex; for the love and possession of the one to whom we are tenderly and passionately attached.

You see we have swung around the circle, Mabel, and come back to our starting point. Only two points need to be added to this brief explanation.

MODERN LOTS DISFIGURE THE WORLD'S BEAUTY

By Winifred Black

LOT'S wife came in to see me today. She's made of salt, and she's proud of it. She lives in a beautiful home in a beautiful city once, long and long ago, and Fate said that she should leave it all. So she shut the door of the beautiful house, and locked it and picked up her suitcase and her knitting bag and looked to the fastening of her bracelet watch, and settled her veil and started out into the wide world to seek her fortune.

It was a good fortune, too, that she sought, and she could have found it if only she hadn't turned around at the first turn of the road and looked back—and when she looked she turned to salt, and salt she's been ever since.

She was telling me about it this morning—she didn't know she was, but she was just the same.

"I can never get used to being alone," she said. "I feel so forlorn at twilight, somehow—that's the worst part of the day.

"And when I see people happy together, men and their wives, women and their husbands, children and their mothers—oh, I can't stand it! At least, I can't pretend any longer not to care.

"We were so happy, life was so gay and so friendly, and now"——

Poor woman! She's made of salt, and she's proud of it.

Those Who Look

Lot's brother was in yesterday—oh, no, all the people who look back and are turned to salt aren't women.

Lot's brother was a man in a good position once. He had money and friends and a nice, comfortable family, but his wife wasn't what he thought she was. And when the man found out about her, he left home, and forgot his friends and tried to forget his family, and now he wanders over the face of the earth—and remembers. Always and always he remembers—not the wistful eyes of the little boy who wonders where he has gone, not the sweet face of the little girl who cannot understand why she's deserted, but only the deceit of the woman he trusted who betrayed him.

He looks back always back. And he is turned, poor fellow, poor, foolish fellow—to salt, just as all those are who look back and not forward.

I know a woman who had a great business disappointment. She had an ambition and she failed in it. What did she do? Pick herself up and go on? Not she! She turned around and looked back, and turned—to salt.

What a mistake it is—what a foolish, bitter, cruel, short-sighted mistake—to look back and to turn to salt!

The world is so full of beautiful things. Why, just the yellow buds of the acacia blossoming in the gardens on the slope of Russian Hill, to see them is a joy. The ripple of the water in the sunshine, the strange spicy smell of the eucalyptus the sound of the laughter of little children—how like a peal of silver bells it is! The look in the eyes of a faithful dog who runs to meet you when you go home, the friendly smile of the conductor on the street car—how worth while it all is how very much worth while!

Not the Fashion

But if you're turned to salt, you don't see these things. You don't even know they exist.

It used to be the fashion to turn to salt.

I can remember a relative who came to visit us when I was a little girl. She was a widow, dressed all in crepe. She even had jet bracelets and a jet brooch to pin her collar. She lost her husband a year after they were married, so they said in whispers, and "she never got over it."

We all admired her very much for this, and thought she was romantic and beautiful and so "constant."

When I meet such a woman as that now, I'm sorry for her, but I don't admire her.

What right has she to throw the veil of her sorrow over this bright and beautiful world? How can she expect all the world to turn around with her and look back and turn to salt—even when it is very romantic and not at all unbecoming?

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